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There will also be a traditional carousel, a nativity scene and the ever popular Santa's Big Top Grotto which opens on November 16.

The show will also feature huge red swags of fabric draped from the ceiling, Santa's grotto dressed as a big top, a 30-foot tall Christmas tree, a wishing pool with a 35-foot tall animatronic dancing elephant as the centre piece, an animatronic performing ringmaster, a double decker carousel, 40-foot high helter skelter and dozens of animated circus figures hanging from trapeze, ropes, in cars, planes and custard pie throwing antics.

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JUGGLE BELLS: Staff at thecentre:mk get in the right mood

City charged with leading the electric car revolution

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE

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MILTON Keynes has been named as one of the first cities to lead the electric car revolution.

It is to be announced today that the city has been chosen alongside London, Birmingham and Newcastle to pioneer the latest plug-in vehicle technology.

By participating in the £11 million 'Joined-Cities Plan', the grid roads will pave the way for plug-in and hybrid vehicles appearing.

The Energy Technologies Institute (ETI), which is behind the scheme, said Milton Keynes was selected because it is a 'forward thinking' place.

As a test bed for the technology, it will see the development of vehicles, the supporting infrastructure and assessment of consumer response.

What happens here will also help the ETI determine the future market for electric cars.

The other eight cities to benefit are Birmingham, Coventry, Glasgow, London, Middlesbrough, Newcastle, Oxford and Sunderland.

The announcement is to take place today at the Low Carbon Vehicle Event 2009 at Millbrook Proving Ground in Bedfordshire.

At last night's Milton Keynes Council meeting, Cllr Alan Mallyon, cabinet member for transport, was due to propose a local programme for developing electric cars, as well as making a bid for the big Government grants.

He hopes that hundreds of the vehicles could be on the grid roads within the next five years.

Many car makers are developing the low-carbon vehicles, including Mercedes-Benz, based in Tongwell, which is producing zero-emission, Smart fortwo cars.

London Mayor Boris Johnson has vowed to install 25,000 charging points in the capital, now that it is part of the Joined-Cities Plan.

However, Milton Keynes Council says it is too early to say how many charging points there will be, and their location.

Cllr Mallyon said: "What we have seen today is a real glimpse into the future. The plain facts are that we are gradually running out of the planet's resources in the form of fossil fuels, which go to make petrol, diesel and the like.

"We need an alternative, and it is fitting that Milton Keynes, which has always been a can-do, listening city with an eye to the future, will be one of only nine places across the UK chosen to take part in this.

"What we need to do now is get the wheels in motion – pun intended – for the relevant funding and infrastructure support, with the various government agencies."

City MP Mark Lancaster, who recently visited Mercedes, said: "Our city was designed for the car and rather than short-sighted plans to dismantle the grid road network we should be embracing modern technology.

"I'm a firm believer that with electric cars, grid roads can flourish without damaging the environment. Conservatives will be doing everything we can to preserve and expand our unique transport network here in Milton Keynes."

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First academy opens its doors to new students

THIS is the sight pupils will be greeted with when they start at the city's first academy on Friday.

The £30 million Milton Keynes Academy, which replaces Sir Frank Markham School in Woughton, will welcome 1,500 children and 200 staff to its 'learning villages'.

Principal Lorna Caldicott said: "We're delighted that students now have the opportunity to enjoy an outstanding learning experience in a truly magnificent building, fully equipped with all the latest facilities and resources."

Residents fury over 'misleading' show

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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NOT IMPRESSED: Dot Liddard, Christine Wills, Maureen O'Neill, Cynthia Cooksey and Tina Grint in the gardens at the Lovat Fields village.

THE BBC has been accused of presenting a vibrant retirement village as a 'geriatric nursing home'.

Residents of Lovat Fields in Willen Park, which was the subject of six-part documentary Silverville, say the show portrayed them as 'poor old people struggling to manage'.

Silverville, which concluded last week on BBC One, followed residents of some of the 244 apartments, focusing on issues from sex to grief.

But 75 of them have signed an open letter stating that the programme gave a misleading impression.

Maureen O'Neill, 75, who has lived there for two years, penned the letter on her neighbours' behalf. She said: "We were all up in arms about this programme.

"People here are professors, managing directors, doctors, Cambridge graduates - and yet they were portrayed as just elderly and feeble." Mrs O'Neill, former deputy headteacher of White Spires School, lives with her 81-year-old husband William and works on reception.

She added: "It's put people off coming here. But this is a lovely place to live. We've had friends phoning us up from all over the country saying why don't you find somewhere decent to live."

They take issue with the first episode, which focused on the sex lives of residents, as well as shots of one person in the shower. They believe too little was shown of the active residents, who do activities such as painting classes, tai chi, line dancing and gardening.

"The documentary was so patronising. I don't walk very well, but apart from that I still feel young.

"We have a library, a gym, a wonderful restaurant, coffee shops - my husband even runs the woodwork department. But none of that came across in Silverville."

The BBC was unavailable to comment.

Fears no trains dilemma is not a one off

DAYS where train operators have to cancel all their services could become a regular occurrence.

That is the fear of Milton Keynes Rail Users, after London Midland cancelled all its trains on Sunday.

The group's spokesman Jill Hope said they were 'shocked and disappointed' that stations like Bletchley had no trains all day.

London Midland said it did not have enough drivers or conductors to run services, because Sunday working is voluntary.

A series of strikes by RMT union members in the Spring surrounded whether this should be compulsory. But the sudden lack of staff is being put down to the fact that double time wages for working weekends ended on August 30. The pay has been reduced to an enhanced wage.

Ms Hope said: "What is worrying is the fact that this dispute is apparently going to continue. This is not just one Sunday, but potentially repeated Sundays. Because it is not a strike, just a concerted refusal to volunteer to work, it's going to be unpredictable, which is the worst possible situation for travellers."

The RMT also said Sunday's saga could be repeated, before going into talks with London Midland yesterday afternoon. MP Mark Lancaster has tabled a series of Parliamentary questions on the issue. He said: "This really is the final blow for Milton Keynes residents in what has been a sorry saga of incompetence and excuse after excuse."

Andy Thomas, operations and safety director for London Midland said: "We are sorry for the inconvenience caused to passengers by Sunday's cancellations. Where we had staff who came to work we operated train services and also carried out the necessary preparations for start of service this morning."

Questions raised over school's expenditure before it closed

POLICE might be asked to investigate a secondary school which spent thousands of pounds before it closed.

Councillors met last Wednesday evening to discuss the 'extraordinary purchases' at Sir Frank Markham School during its final terms.

A criminal investigation might be 'appropriate', according to Cllr Brian White, chairman of the audit committee, which first exposed the expenditure.

These included £17,845 for counselling sessions, £2,850 on takeaways and £1,741 to Arsenal Football Club according to a report considered by the committee. Nearly £60,000 of new equipment was bought in the school's final year.

Later laptops were sold to staff at whatever price they would pay.

The school's deficit is yet to be revealed, though councillors fear the cost will be passed on to other schools.

Cllr White said: "There seem to be more questions than answers at the moment. They still can't tell us the deficit. If appropriate we will call the police."

After the meeting, chief executive David Hill wrote to councillors acknowledging the 'range of failings, going back some years, in the arrangements for managing the closure of the Sir Frank Markham School'.

He said it is officers, not councillors, who are to blame, for which he takes responsibility.

Cllr Andy Dransfield, Conservative education spokesman, said: "It's a shambles. There's something very suspicious about it.

"I'm calling for that investigation to be undertaken by the children and young people's department and reported back to the audit committee, and, if appropriate, for the police to be called.

"Prima facie evidence suggests that something wrong has happened."

Cllr Sandra Clark, cabinet member for schools, said: "I am grateful to the chief executive for clearly outlining the difference in the roles, responsibilities and accountabilities of the elected member and paid officer of the council."

"Milton Keynes Council has a great many dedicated and talented officers.

"But when operational matters are failing then their reputation and the reputation of the council as a whole is affected."

Sunlight blinded driver who ran over 'remarkable' OAP

BY LAURA HANNAM

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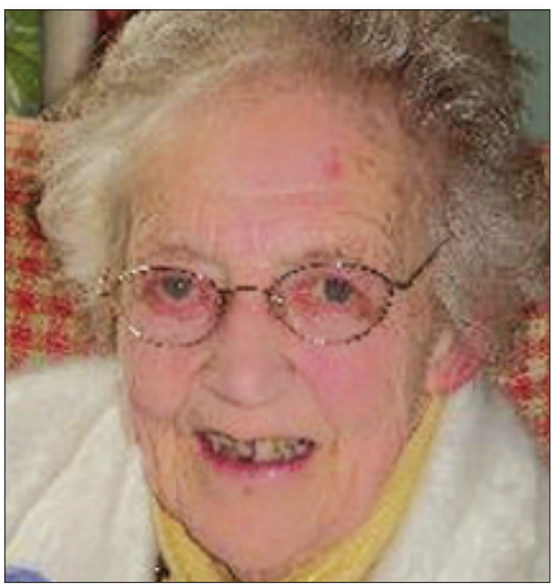

A 'REMARKABLE' community stalwart died after being hit by a car driver who was 'blinded by sunlight'.

Mary Adams *(right)*, from Hipwell Court, Olney, was one of Winston Churchill's codebreakers during the Second World War.

An inquest, held on Thursday, heard that the 89-year-old great grandmother was walking home from church when she was hit by a Peugeot 306 estate as she crossed Bridge Street in Olney at 11.30am on Sunday, February 1.

She was airlifted to the John Radcliffe Hospital, where she died at around 4.40pm.

The inquest heard she suffered multiple injuries when she was struck by the front of the car, went over the bonnet and fell onto the road at the side of the vehicle.

The 55-year-old driver of the Peugeot was arrested on suspicion of causing death by careless driving but has since been released without charge.

He told the inquest: "As I came around the bend the sunlight came through like a searchlight.

"I have been affected by sunlight before but never to that extreme. It was just a total white out really, I didn't see her at all.

"A split second before impact I would describe it as like seeing an apparition.

"It was like walking through a frosted glass window and seeing a figure standing up in front of the car."

PC Adrian White, forensic collision investigator, said the vehicle was not travelling at excessive speed.

Coroner Rodney Corner concluded that Mrs Adams' death was accidental.

He said: "It seems to be a question of Mrs Adams not seeing the car and the driver not seeing her.

"She was a remarkable lady and a well-loved member of her family and indeed beyond in the community and it is a very sad occasion to have to preside over this inquest today."

Mrs Adams was a mother of two, grandmother of five and great-grandmother of six.

Her husband Joseph, a farmer, died of a stroke caused by a brain tumour 40 years ago.

Mrs Adams' son, Arthur, said: "She was a member of every society going in Olney. She was particularly active at St Peter and St Paul's Church and was also a member of the historical society, the Cowper and Newton Society and the Conservative Club.

"She worked at Bletchley Park during the war and as a doctor's receptionist in Newport Pagnell before she retired.

"The day before she died I went to see her with one of her great grandchildren and she was absolutely enthralled and delighted.

She even climbed up on some stepladders to get the toys out.

"She was well loved, there was a massive turnout at the funeral."

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Which is the way to go?

SIR - I write re your article 'Pedestrian signs to go up in CMK'.
Great idea – but they're wrong!
The one by the station side of the shopping centre points you to the Point side of Midsummer Place to take a bus to the station.
By the time you'd walked there and the bus had dawdled round the side of Midsummer Place, you could have walked to the station with time to buy a coffee.
Really, it should point you to the CBX bus stops.
Neil Williams
sent by email

Hardly on holiday

SIR - In response to Mr Thomspon's letter in last week's paper, may I just take this opportunity to correct just one of several factual inaccuracies?
Contrary to Mr Thompson's belief, I am not in the USA on holiday this week or next but am instead conducting my annual summer mobile surgery across city grid squares and the rural community as I find this is the best way to ensure that I am as accessible as possible to my constituents.
If anybody would like to see me to discuss an issue a full timetable of surgery locations is available from my constituency office on 01908 615757.
Mark Lancaster
North East Milton Keynes MP

It could be even worse

SIR - I am writing further to the article 'Violent crime and smoking deaths in city significantly worse than the national average' (MK NEWS, August 28) and the subsequent response by James in last week's edition.
Unfortunately, your report didn't include our whole statement, which illustrates that James is correct in his observation that people in Milton Keynes generally enjoy a good quality of life compared to the national average.
Stopping smoking can dramatically improve a person's health and reduce the risk of smoking-related death.
The PCT has a successful stop smoking service with one of the highest quit rates in our region – people who want to stop smoking receive advice, support and motivation from specialist stop smoking advisors.
There's a stop smoking method to suit every smoker; there are also several ways to receive advice – one to one support from a trained advisor, available in your local pharmacist or your GP practice, or through our specialist service.
The PCT uses many methods to encourage smokers to kick the habit and expects to see a resulting reduction in the numbers of smoking-related deaths in the next few years.
This year, we are exceeding our target of smoking quitters.
While the number of physically active children is positive, the high number of obese children and the low number of physically active adults is a concern.
The PCT's physical activity specialists and Community Food Workers are working closely with families following Change4Life principles to help them learn about healthier lifestyles, improving their diets and learning about exercise. Milton Keynes is fortunate in having so many open spaces, parks and the Redways which make it easier for us all to be more active every day.
Milton Keynes also performs well in areas such as the low figure of hip fractures in people aged over 65.
This is testament to the commitment of the Falls Awareness Service, who work closely with older people to educate them about ways to make their homes less of a risk of falling to enable them to remain independent in their homes for longer.
Dr Diane Gray
Deputy Director of Public Health

PM should recognise the codebreakers' contribution

SIR - In relation to your story last week 'No cash for code breakers', I bet Big Brother Brown will still want to claim his place next to Her Majesty at the next Remembrance Day commemorations in Whitehall, but he snubs those whose dedication served to help ensure that HM still had a throne to sit on.
I reckon the council ought to also now refuse to put any more money into Bletchley and then release the decaying state of this important historic site to the national media.
That might force our hypocritical PM to recognise national priorities.
Why should the entire burden of maintaining Bletchley fall upon the shoulders of the MK council tax payers? It is a national monument.
After what Brown and his bunch of wasters have squandered on banks that should have been allowed to fall, £250,000 a year is chicken-feed.
I am starting to be ashamed to be British.
We spend more on the world's waifs and strays than we do in preserving our own native culture. It's no wonder the Billy No Pals are looking like getting a seat or two in the HOC at the next General Election.
Darren Lynch
Sent by email

Train travellers' woes

SIR - It is outrageous on the part of London Midland to cancel Sunday service from Bletchley due to shortage of train drivers.
It is 'naive' on the part of the train company to state that train drivers work only six-day shifts and Sunday working is optional.
When two million people are unemployed, London-Midland can find additional drivers to work on week-ends. During the August Bank Holiday period, there were only coaches because of rail works at Wolverton.
In order to save money the travel centre at central Milton Keynes is closed and people have to wait half an hour to buy tickets in the morning.
In spite of putting up with several disruptions for rail service for more than two years during the upgrading of the West Coast main line at the cost of £8 billion, most of the Virgin trains to Birmingham, Liverpool and Manchester do not stop in Milton Keynes.
Sometimes passengers have to wait for two hours for a direct train to Liverpool. Of the trains to Birmingham from London, only one in three stops at Milton Keynes.
Milton Keynes is the fastest-growing city and yet the local council and the elected Members of Parliament have not grasped the suffering the train passengers have to undergo in Bletchley and Milton Keynes due to poor service.
There is an urgent need to improve the train services in Bletchley and Milton Keynes and Network Rail should seriously consider re-opening of the Bedford-Oxford line.
In spite of spending more than 150 million pounds for an additional platform in Milton Keynes, the Bletchley-Bedford service is not extended to Milton Keynes.
Arun Vaidyanathan
Sent by email

Hard work pays off

SIR - Concerning The Radcliffe School, as a former teacher, governor and parent and current local councillor, what a pleasure it was to see the huge jump in the GCSE results at the school.
The staff, pupils and parents must be very proud of this very significant achievement. It just goes to show what can be done with hard work all round and support at home.
There is a 'buzz' about the place now and this needs to continue into the future learning of this year's students and the GCSE results next year.
Cllr Norman Miles
sent by email

Thanks for all your help

SIR - I would like to send a message to a very kind lady who found my white and black cat on Bank Holiday Monday.
He was only missing for a day, and I thought he had probably got locked up in a garage or shed somewhere, but Rover had been run over and killed on the V10 Brickhill Street.
The person who hit him did not stop.
This kind lady was out looking for her missing cat when she saw my cat, she looked at his name tag and came to inform us of the awful news.
She then went back to Rover and brought him home to us.
My husband, son and his girlfriend spoke to her. We were so distraught we did not ask her name and I did not thank her.
I would like to therefore do this through the newspaper as we have no other way of contacting her.
I would also like to hope and pray that she has now been reunited with her cat that she was looking for.
Thank you once again for being so caring person in what was such a difficult and traumatic situation.
Julie Lennon
Walnut Tree

Was freedom won?

SIR – Last week marked the anniversary of when Britain declared war on Germany on September 3, 1939.
The war was fought in the name of freedom and while reflecting upon the historic and momentous events of that time I got to wondering… what if?
What if this country hadn't declared war on Germany in response to the invasion of Poland? What if Japan hadn't bombed Pearl Harbour and by extension brought America into the war? What if Hitler had invaded this country when he had the opportunity?
The Second World War supposedly meant that freedoms had been won but was freedom really won for Poland when they exchanged the dictatorship of Hitler for many hard years under Stalin? Are we really free in this country when we have proportionately the greatest number of CCTV cameras to be found?
The truth is that everything, including freedom has its price, and sometimes the price is paid but the freedom is not apparent.
Junior Savand
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Hospital under fire over beds

MILTON Keynes Hospital has been rated the second-worst in the country for closing intensive care beds.

One or more intensive treatment unit (ITU) beds was temporarily closed at the hospital on 242 days in 2008, according to figures released as part of a Freedom of Information request to all 171 NHS Trusts in England by the Conservative Party.

Out of 141 trusts that answered only Northampton Hospital closed beds on more days a total of 292 days.

The information shows all of Milton Keynes Hospital's seven ITU beds were occupied for 62 days of last year with three patients transferred to another hospital as no bed was available.

The Conservatives claim the bed closures are due to staff shortages. Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust denies this stating the information is misleading as there was one bed not in use in 2008 after a review of services revealed that it was not required and therefore the closure was planned.

Parents plead for holiday pics back

BY LAURA HANNAM
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CAN YOU HELP? Corinna Schell with nine-year-old Nia and her 18-month-old brother Finn

PHOTOGRAPHS of a schoolgirl's first family holiday since having surgery for a rare form of leukaemia have been stolen by burglars.

The sentimental pictures taken during nine-year-old Nia Schell's seaside holiday with her parents and baby brother were on a laptop taken by burglars who broke into their home in Faraday Drive, Shenley Lodge on Thursday night.

Nia, who has a rare form of the disease called acute lymphoblastic leukaemia with philadelphia positive chromosome, was featured in MK NEWS in February.

After months of chemotherapy she had a bone marrow transplant in December as a last resort to try and cure her.

A rare heart condition, for which she underwent open heart surgery when she was a toddler, made the outcome of the procedure more uncertain.

Her mother, Corinna said: "She was in hospital until May as complications meant it took a lot longer than expected for her to recover.

"She recovered to the point that we could spend a week in Hunstanton in Norfolk, although she needed her medical equipment to be sent down before our arrival as she still needs to have an intravenous drip overnight.

"It was a very special time for us as it was a chance to get away from home and hospital and everything that has happened over the last 18 months.

"It was also the first time Nia has gone on holiday with her little brother Finn, who is 14 months old.

"We took lots of nice pictures and videos to preserve our precious memories but a week after we returned from holiday someone broke into our dining room while we were sleeping and stole the lap top, which had the card for the digital camera in."

Nia's parents are appealing for the burglar, or anyone who may have bought the laptop, to return the card with their photos.

John, her father, added: "The value of the card is less that £5, but the photos are priceless."

Nia has only been able to attend class at Caroline Haslett Primary School four times since she was diagnosed in March 2008 and cannot return to school for now in case there is an outbreak of swine flu. The family must wait two years before she can be given the all clear.

A spokesman for Thames Valley Police said officers are investigating the burglary that happened between 11pm on Thursday, September 3 and 8am on September 4.

The offenders entered the house by cutting the window frame out of the dining room window.

The stolen lap top is a dark grey Toshiba A100 serial number 17067255Q.

Anyone with information can call PC Shay Harper on 0845 8 505 505 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Casino plan is given one last spin

A FINAL attempt to get approval to build a casino in the Xscape car park will be made on Monday night.

Plans for the casino, which will include shops, a hotel, restaurant and leisure facilities, were granted in April but halted in June for reconsideration.

Now PY Gerbeau, chief executive of Xscape, has returned with amended plans for next week's special development control committee.

Frustrated at the opposition he has faced with his 'uplifting' and 'sexy' designs, he says this is the last time the application will be resubmitted. The original plans were for a 61-metres building, but this has been amended to a maximum height of 40.4 metres - four metres shorter than Xscape.

Talks are taking place for the prestigious Malmaison hotel to move into the building, which will cost around £40 million and create 200 jobs.

Mr Gerbeau said: "What amazes me about this city is that no-one makes decisions.

"We got approval and some group managed to call it in. We have modified the plans two or three times. What do you want us to do?

"We're bringing top quality retailers, a high-end casino and five star hotel here.

"Cities and councils come to us and say and ask us to go to them, but here it seems like you have to beg to spend money."

Pressure group Xplain has been formed to oppose the application.

Spokesman Linda Inoki argues the development will ruin the city's skyline.

She said: "We have a world class park in our city centre give us a world-class skyline to match."

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World cup bid boosted by £40m development plan

PLANS to spend £40 million developing stadiummk as part of Milton Keynes' bid to be a host city for 2018 World Cup have been unveiled.

The announcement to turn the MK Dons stadium into a world class venue was made in front of the England 2018 inspection team, who visited the city. The inspectors returned for a more detailed look at some aspects of the bid, and the day-long visit began with presentations about transport, accommodation, leisure facilities and sites for fan parks.

MK Dons manager Paul Ince made an appearance at the presentation to throw his support behind the bid.

Inspectors heard details of the proposal to extend stadiummk from its existing capacity of 22,233 to 43,044 to meet FIFA requirements.

MK Dons chairman Pete Winkelman said: "Stadiummk is already a venue Milton Keynes can be immensely proud of and, with our architects now preparing it to meet World Cup standards, we will be underlining its status as one of the UK's premier sporting arenas."

The plans include adding completing the second-tier, and adding a third bowl of seating, as well as on-site facilities including the new DW Sports Fitness store, and health club, and new restaurants.

For the World Cup, the stadium will house a large media centre for journalists, a centre for volunteers, new ticketing areas, and a medical centre.

The nine-strong delegates from the Football Association were spilt into three groups to view venues around the city and the wider region.

To back the bid visit www.england2018bid.co.uk/miltonkeynes or text MK to 62018.

Countdown begins to Top Talent show

THE tension is mounting as the the heats of the region's biggest talent show Top Talent get ever closer.

Forty acts will battle it out to win a coveted role in the pantomime Cinderella, starring Bobby Davro, Anthea Turner and Louise Dearman.

Today we can reveal Ros and Wes from Heart FM Radio's breakfast show will host the events.

They will be joined each night by pantomime producer Kevin Wood, Lucy Ellis from Heart Drive-time and David Gale, editor of MK NEWS along with a celebrity guest to judge the acts.

The heats take place over four nights from September 29. Two finalists from each heat will be selected to go through to the all-important Grand final on Saturday, October 3.

There's a chance for you to get involved too. Each night an audience vote will be taken or you can vote online.

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Firefighters battle inferno

BY LAURA HANNAM
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FIREFIGHTERS worked through the night to tackle a blaze that engulfed a commercial unit in Bletchley.

Seven crews were called to a glass and window storage and distribution centre in Simpson Road at 2.31am on Sunday morning.

At its peak, around 45 firefighters fought the blaze.

Denis O'Driscoll, area manager, said: "On arrival, firefighters were faced with a well-developed fire that was already threatening to spread to adjacent units.

"The wind was carrying burning embers across the road, so we had to contend with the further danger of another property some distance away becoming involved in the fire.

"We worked extremely hard to save these buildings while also trying to bring under control a fire that had already taken hold before we were called."

Mark Mills, who witnessed the incident from his apartment nearby, said: "I was woken at about 2.45am by a lot of popping and cracking.

"I went to the front window and saw this massive inferno.

"It was a bit too close for comfort."

The firefighters brought the blaze under control within around 90 minutes, but spent the rest of the night at the scene.

Jackie Bond, company secretary of City Glass, whose unit leased from Milton Keynes Buildbase was destroyed by the fire, said: "We lost two vans and all of our machinery.

"We manufactured our units there, but we are still trading as normal from our Stony Stratford branch."

BLAZE: Firefighters were called to the scene early Sunday morning

The fire also destroyed Buildbase's timber mill and timber store and spread to the adjacent door warehouse which has some damage.

Keith Henley, manager at the builder's merchant, said; "No-one was hurt and because we are not too close to other buildings, no evacuations were needed.

"Although there's obviously a bit of clearing up to do, we are open and trading as usual and our lorries are out making deliveries.

"The only area that's down is our timber mill although we have some basic equipment in other buildings so we can still cut plywood and cross-cut to length. We hope to have a fuller service in a few weeks' time."

Firefighters also had to cool a number of gas cylinders involved in the fire.

An investigation into the cause has been launched by the fire service.

A spokesman for Thames Valley Police said it is not treating it as suspicious.

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Skiers ready for a piste of the action

BY LAURA HANNAM
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HUNDREDS of skiers and snowboarders are to take part in an endurance challenge at the SNOzone this weekend.

The UK's first ever ski-a-thon, supported by MK NEWS, is to be held on the real snow slope in Xscape, Central Milton Keynes on Saturday, September 12.

Up to 100 teams of two to six people will take part in the 12-hour challenge, raising money for the Spinal Injuries Association (SIA), a national charity based in Milton Keynes.

Sonic the Hedgehog will open the event by leading the skiers and snowboarders in the first leg.

The teams will rub shoulders with sports stars including Graham Bell, former Olympic skier and presenter on BBC's Ski Sunday, top British downhiller Ed Drake and Richard Parrott, member of the Great Britain Telemark Ski team.

One team member has to be on the slope at all times and teams are given the opportunity to switch skiers at hourly intervals.

There will be plenty of off slope entertainment for all ages including competitions, fashion shows, a shop window treasure hunt, and taster sessions from the Love Your Body group.

LEADING THE WAY: Sonic the Hedgehog

TOP SKIER: Graham Bell

Live music and dance acts such as young singer Melissa Lucas, classical songster Natalie Chua, local band Equinox and dance crew Frantic UK will perform in the main Xscape mall from 11am to 7.15pm.

A silent auction will give winning bidders the opportunity to spend a one to one session with legends including Chemmy Alcott, currently the only British woman competing at World Cup level, world number five downhill sit ski champion Talan Skeels-Piggins, freeskier James Web and Ghana's first ever Winter Olympian, Kwame Nkrumah-Acheampong, known as the 'snow leopard'.

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Out of the classroom

THE first thing that the parents of home-educated children point out is that their children are not actually educated at home.

"It's more like out-and-about-education," said Georgeanne Scott, 57, co-ordinator of Milton Keynes Home Educators Network (MKHEN), who taught her own daughter.

"We tried to come up with another name for it, because saying it is 'home education' is actually quite misleading."

This is certainly true of Samantha Evans' two children. Though they have never been to school, they never stop learning, be it through walking in the park or listening to CDs in the car.

"You can be watching a programme on CBeebies about Henry VIII and the next thing you know you're at Hatfield House because the children were interested in the subject," she said.

Samantha, a single mother who works from home in internet marketing, embodies the juggling act that many home educating parents have to perform.

Through MKHEN, which has been around for 25 years, she shares experiences and expertise with other parents.

The fact that home education allows an improvised curriculum and do-it-yourself syllabus means every family's approach is different.

But the sociable nature of the group means that together the members are defying the stereotypically home-schooled child as isolated.

"We go to play areas and have as many as 30 children there," said Elizabeth Powell, 44, who teachers her 11-year-old son Marcus.

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and into the living room

THOUSANDS of children are returning to school this week - but not those in the Milton Keynes Home Education Network (MKHEN). Reporter JESSICA CUNNIFFE interrupted one network meeting to find out why parents are swapping the classroom for the living room when it comes to spelling and sums.

without socialising', but it wouldn't work without socialising. It's very much a community, that's why it makes us laugh when people say it's a very solitary thing.

"They have an image of home education as a singular child sat a at a table."

Some families stick to the regimented 9-3 routine of lessons, following plans set out in teaching materials. Others have a more relaxed approach.

Samantha said: "Some people follow a strict timetable. But we go with the flow. The other day we did five and a half hours of maths because we wanted to."

For mum-cum-teacher Lynsey Lindsay, 29, it is an equally improvised affair for her girls Melissa, 8, and Catherine, 6.

"Things come up randomly. The other day we found a dead butterfly in the garden. So we put it in a magnifying pot and studied it.

"You get stuff in your kitchen. Sometimes all you need is an aubergine, salt and vinegar to make volcanoes.

"We are starting our Egypt project soon and we will be mummifying bits of apple."

Whereas school separated hours of learning from not learning, the home educators draw no distinction, so learning is not a chore.

Holidays and half terms also become flexible.

Elizabeth said: "During the school holidays, everywhere's full of children. You go out to places and it's so busy. So we do most of our sit-down work through the holidays."

Conversely, Lynsey's children take a break during the holidays.

"We take the summer off because we've got all our other friends to see. But that's formal work. We never stop learning."

There is also a sense that home educators are leading the way and the mainstream is catching up.

For example, home schooled children do not have to take national exams, and the Government has recognised the stress of exams by scrapping SATS tests for 14-year-olds.

And the fact that the home educators let their children dictate their work – according to Lynsey 'you have to go with what your children enjoy' – has pre-empted the Government's move towards vocational training.

For Lynsey, who is simultaneously studying a course in genetics through the Open University, the aim is to encourage life-long learning.

"Schools put children under a lot of pressure because they're under a lot of pressure themselves.

"But when we teach them we are able to make learning fun. It makes them question everything, and be more inquisitive.

"And of course we learn new things ourselves every day."

If you are interested in finding out more about home education in Milton Keynes, go to www.mkhen.org.uk.

MAKING LEARNING FUN: Mum Lynsey Lindsay who teaches her daughters at home

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A feast fit for an F1 king

FORMULA one racing driver Mark Webber had a gastronomic feast in his honour at a top city restaurant.

The Red Bull Racing star driver was the guest for a celebratory black tie dinner at award winning fine dining restaurant The Plough in Wavendon last Thursday.

Head chef Grant Hawthorne had created a superb seven course meal to commemorate the Australian driver's first Grand Prix victory this season.

Red Bull, which is based at Tilbrook, currently lies second in the constructors championship with Webber sitting in fourth place in the drivers championship with five races to go.

His victory in the German Grand Prix in July was his first win in 130 attempts.

The restaurant recently scooped its second Buckinghamshire restaurant of the year award and for the second consecutive year.

The annual award in its seventh year was voted for by the readers of The Foodie Square Guide.

Also at the dinner was former Formula One world champion, Jody Scheckter who runs Laverstoke Park Farm, produce from which was used on the £130 seven course degustation menu

The food was matched with wine, from Tasmania – home to Mark Webber's Challenge Foundation which raises money for cancer charities.

Grant said: "Mark has been a regular at the restaurant and to show how proud we are of him and his achievements in Formula One this year, we donned our black ties and celebrated. Hopefully we will raise the profile for his Challenge Foundation too.

"We featured Jody Scheckter's biodynamic and organic farm produce, and we also had black summer truffles which were recently found in the woods in Aspley Guise. You won't get more local than that!

"Mark has had an amazing year so far and his win in Germany puts him in line for the Championship this year. Not only is he a great racing driver, but he is a local hero to many – a humble Aussie, who has been our favourite Sunday driver.

"We wanted to throw a party for him and let our guests know about his charitable work through his Mark Webber Challenge Foundation."

Mark said: "I was honoured that Grant had created this menu for me. It was a superb meal, it also means that I will need to work extra hard down the gym."

GASTRONOMIC FEAST: Mark Webber, right, and Jody Scheckter enjoying the fare which was provided by The plough in Wavendon

7 course Tasting Menu

AMUSE BOUCHE
Laverstoke Park buffalo mozzarella 'Italienne'
Notley Gorge, Pinot Gris, Tasmania

STARTER
Confit buffalo cheek, sauce soubise, beetroot, Laverstoke park ale 'shot'
(Roast butternut and carrot soup, truffle oil, vanilla foam - V)
Pirie South Riesling, Tasmania

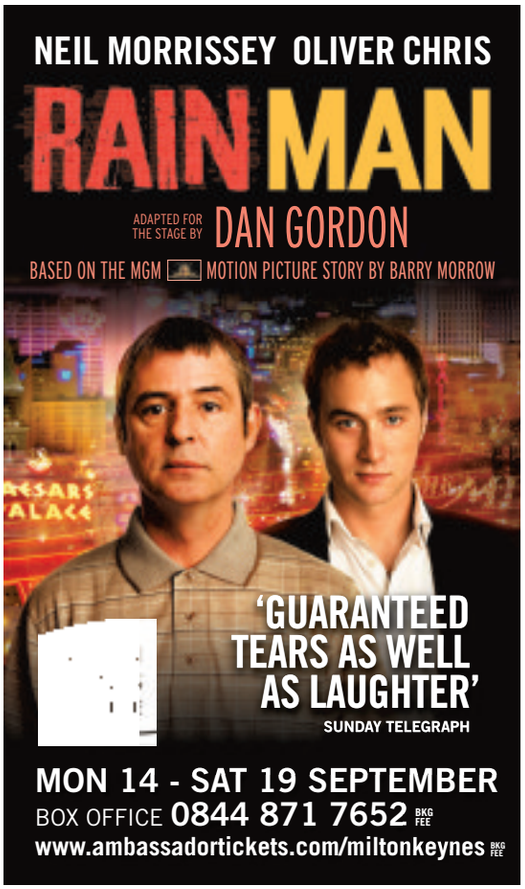
INTERMEDIATE
Organic sea trout & crab 'ceviche', Cape seed loaf, lime jelly, wild rocket
(Poached duck egg, heritage potato, salad greens V)
Rosevear Estate Sauvignon Blanc, Tasmania

SORBET
Champagne
Pirie Brut sparkling, Tasmania

MAIN
Laverstoke lamb 'en sous vide', broad beans, carrot, highland burgundy red, Aspley Guise truffle
(Ravioli of wild mushroom, smoked garlic, spring onion and Aspley Guise black truffle - V)
Apsley Gorge Pinot Noir, Tasmania

CHEESE
Montgomery cheddar, Dorset blue 'Vinny', melon preserves
Jansz sparkling, Tasmania

DESSERT
Laverstoke park ricotta and blueberry cheesecake, heritage apple sorbet
Bay of Fires Riesling, Tasmania



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Timetable for new Network Rail build revealed along with exhibition

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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THIS is what the site of the hockey stadium will look like when Network Rail opens in 2012.

It is the first image of the new national centre, which will bring up to 3,000 jobs to Milton Keynes.

The headquarters will be located near Milton Keynes Central railway station after the former national hockey stadium is demolished.

The state-of-the-art building is to include eco-friendly technology, such as a rainwater harvesting system which will be used to flush toilets, as well as creating habitats for animals and plants.

Meanwhile residents are being invited to meet Network Rail representatives to find out more about the opportunities and other benefits for Milton Keynes at a series of exhibitions.

Network Rail, which maintains all the train tracks, signals, tunnels, bridges, viaducts, level crossings and stations in the country, will also ask residents for their thoughts on the project before a planning application is submitted in early November.

Iain Coucher, chief executive of Network Rail said: "Milton Keynes is going places and we are keen to be part of it. We have got an exciting design for the new centre which will be one of the greenest buildings in the country and a stunning addition to central Milton Keynes."

Network Rail plans to recycle material from the national hockey stadium and, wherever possible, materials will be sourced locally cutting the number of lorries and further reducing the carbon footprint of the building.

MK to house 'ancient' computer

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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MILTON Keynes is to be the home of the world's oldest working computer.

The historic Harwell computer, which first ran in 1951, came out of storage last week to travel to The National Museum of Computing at Bletchley Park.

Once restored by the volunteers at the museum, it will be the oldest original functioning electronic stored program computer in the world.

Kevin Murrell, a director and trustee of the museum, described the project as the computing equivalent of raising the Mary Rose.

The machine, which first operated using gas-filled tubes and paper tape, will join the rebuild of Colossus Mk II, the world's first electronic computer.

It dates back to 1949 when plans were drawn up for a machine to perform computations then done by a team of bright young graduates using mechanical calculators.

The team's work had been so tedious that mistakes were inevitable, so the aim was to automate the work.

Mr Murrell said: "Its promises for reliability over speed were certainly met it was definitely the tortoise in the tortoise and the hare fable.

"In a race with a human mathematician using a mechanical calculator, the human kept pace for 30 minutes, but then had to retire exhausted as the machine carried on remorselessly.

"The machine once ran for ten days unattended over a Christmas/New Year holiday period."

After making its way around various museums in the country, it is part of a year-long restoration challenge.

The current earliest functioning computer is the 1956 Pegasus machine at The Science Museum in London.

■ For more information, see www.tnmoc.org.

THE WAY OF THE FUTURE: A technician checks a punched tape from the 1950s Harwell computer
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Leisure centre operator

AN operator has been chosen to run the new Bletchley Leisure Centre.

Hertsmere Charitable Leisure Trust will run the new £21 million facility, due to open on January 3, in partnership with the council.

The centre will have a 25 metre, eight lane swimming pool, sauna, steam room, four squash courts, six badminton court sports hall, gymnastics hall, multipurpose hall, fitness room, spin studio, seven rink bowls hall and cafe, all of which will be fully accessible to people with disabilities.

Re-live some memories

A GROUP that has been running community arts projects for 34 years is holding an open day to celebrate its history.

Inter-Action MK is taking part in Heritage Open Days on Thursday, September 10 by holding an exhibition, entertainment and activities.

The organisation is currently digitising and archiving the products of over 200 projects and events that have involved all sections of the local community, using a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

Herb Booth, project manager said: "We are hoping people will come along to re-live some memories, perhaps meet some old friends and to add their memories to the archive."

The open day will be held at Inter-Action MK's base in The Old Rectory, Waterside, Peartree Bridge from 3pm to 8pm.

A buzz around new author

A PARAMEDIC from Tattenhoe has published a children's book.

Lea Fowler, 33, has launched her first self-published children's book called Bertie Bumblebee's BIG Adventure.

Mrs Fowler, who is married with a four-year-old-son, said: "It is all about a small bumblebee who enters a competition to win a bright new coat.

"It has a specific message to children on the importance of working hard and sharing."

The book is now available to buy from Borders in Milton Keynes and on www.amazon.co.uk.

Bananaman Chase takes superhuman effort from PC Matt

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A TRAFFIC officer is to run a 10km fun run in riot gear.

PC Matthew Waters, a roads policing officer in Milton Keynes, will wear a helmet, stab vest, arm, thigh and leg guards and boots weighing a total of more than a stone when he takes part in the Bananaman Chase.

The event, in support of Leukaemia Research, returns to Milton Keynes on Sunday, September 13.

Participants aim to overtake as many 'top bananas' as they can as they run around Willen Lake.

PC Waters said: "I was going to only run in riot gear if I raised £2,500 but I have decided that as it is for a good cause I will do it anyway and raise as much as I can.

"I did the London Marathon in 2004 but I have never done anything like this.

"It weighs quite a lot so I may regret it!"

Entries for the adult race have closed but children under 12 years old can sign up on the day (cost £3) to take part in the 2km Junior Bananaman Chase.

There will also be a band and other entertainment.

For more details visit www.bananaman10k.com, email banana@lrf.org.uk or phone 020 7269 9012.

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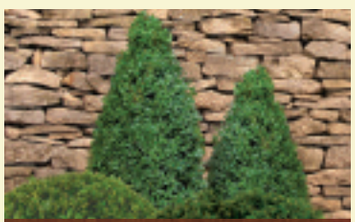

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CHANGES TO CMK PARKING

In Spring 2009 the Council presented extensive information on some proposals to change the CMK parking scheme. As a result of feedback received, we are now formally consulting on revised proposal, details below.

The consultation closes on 26th October 2009. All comments must be received by this date.

- Delay implementation of the scheme until July 2010 in view of the economic climate
- Introduce charges at a new economy rate of 25p per hour to North and South Row
- Introduce standard rate charges to parts of the Food Hall although retain flanks of free (max stay 2 hours) parking outside of Waitrose and Iceland
- Remove the free weekend parking
- Retain the hotel and conference scratch-card but increase the cost from £1 to £3 per daily scratch-card
- Introduce a 'Green' parking permit for low emission vehicles in DVLA bands A and B but commit to extending the scheme to other environmentally friendly vehicles as and when the technology becomes more wide-spread. Cost of permit to be £30 per annum – this will be valid in all standard and economy rate parking bays
- Phase out the Employee Permit and Scratch-card over a 3 year period to non MK residents
- Replace the above with a MK Resident Employee permit and scratch-card offering a 50% discount on the cost to park in standard rate parking areas (cost based on standard rate charge but the permit will also be valid in economy rate areas)
- Introduce a 'Season Ticket' for CMK employees that are not MK residents, offering (up to) a 10% discount on the cost to park in standard rate areas (cost based on standard rate charge but the permit will also be valid in economy rate areas)
- Introduce a MK Resident Discount Scratch-card offering a 33% discount on the cost to park in premium rate parking areas (scratch-card to cost £4 for 5 hours parking)
- As a result of requests, we will be reducing the tariff on the surface car park by The Point from premium tariff (£1.20 per hour) to standard tariff (30p per hour). This will make an additional 400 bays available to both permit holders and for shoppers at low cost, although this is not part of the formal consultation.

Cabinet will make a decision on the proposal on 24th November 2009. If you would like to comment on the revised proposals you can do so in writing to be received no later than 26th October 2009 to

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'I like entertainment'

THIS month the man behind the Rocky Horror Show and the Crystal Maze brings his new musical, The Stripper, to Milton Keynes. Reporter JESSICA CUNNIFFE caught up with the enigmatic, multi-talented Richard O'Brien to find out more.

Why have you chosen to bring your latest show to Milton Keynes Theatre?

This is one of the great theatres in Great Britain for putting a show on. There's not a bad seat in the house. The stage is wide and generous. It's one of the best working modern theatres I've been to for a long time. This is a first class theatre.

Why did you choose to write another musical?

I've always thought that musicals are something populist, fun and enjoyable. I like entertainment. I'm not high-brow you see - I couldn't be. Maturity was never my strong point. Hopefully ordinary people will enjoy it as I do, because I see myself in that sense, as along with the common man.

What has inspired the show?

Pulp Fiction and that whole genre. That's the chocolate box we're raiding this time round, that period of jazz, smart cookies and sharp guys.

The Rocky Horror Show is also returning to Milton Keynes Theatre in October. Why do you think it's still so popular?

I've tried to determine over the years why it's had this longevity. I think because it's a pantomime, and a fairy tale, it's a rock and roll show, it's a comedy, it's a B movie, it's a sci-fi movie. It's an amalgam.

You've been a writer, an actor, a musician and a presenter. How do you describe yourself?

A transgendered old age pensioner. I don't know how to describe myself really. Skinny poof. I enjoy writing lyrics very much, that gives me the most pleasure. You always have a tune when you're writing lyrics, finding internal rhymes, trying to get a really clever couplet that zings.

What do you think of TV talent shows like X Factor?

Rubbish, rubbish. That's the tragedy. Satellite TV has screwed everything for everybody, for all of us. It gave the people who run TV a licence to print money, but unfortunately it's shut down everyone else's income.

But it's the only place people can still watch the Crystal Maze on... Speaking of which, will we ever see a return of the Crystal Maze?

It may well return, but it wouldn't include me – unless I could play Mumsy this time round.

REHEARSALS: A scene from The Stripper

■ The Stripper is showing from September 22 to 26. To see a video of Jessica's interview go to www.mk-news.co.uk.

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(nee Sampson)

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Happy Birthday SYLVIA PAUL

Who is 30 this Tuesday

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Once upon a time there was a ball...

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A SALON owner is to hold a glittering fairytale ball to raise money for cancer research.

Debbie Elderton, who runs the Arcana Group, is organising a 'Cinderella Ball' at thestadium:mk on October 30.

The event, raising money for Cancer Research UK, will begin with a champagne reception followed by a three-course dinner and a hair and fashion show.

There will also be an auction hosted by a surprise celebrity host.

Mrs Elderton said: "Over the last five years Arcana Group of salons has done its bit in fundraising for cancer charities.

"In memory of my step father who lost his brave battle with cancer in 2008 and to all those who have lost loved ones to the disease I hope this will be the biggest success yet."

Tickets including dinner cost £45 for individuals, £420 for ten or the Fairy Godmother Package costs £640 for ten with a Magnum of Champagne, additional cheese course and 10 bottles of table wine included.

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Art for art's sake?

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A PUB garden was given a radical new look after it was set upon by graffiti artists.

But this was no crime, as this unique piece of urban art at The Black Horse in Woburn was created by The Wonderland Collective, a group of artists at the forefront of the graffiti art scene in the UK.

Eight members of the group, whose work is being showcased at The Bedford Street Gallery in Woburn until September 13, used the pub's traditional garden setting as a blank canvas to create a series of large-scale artworks in celebration of the Great British pub.

A life-size sculpture of a horse, created and donated by Johann Bester from Bedford Street Gallery, was also adorned with a colourful array of brightly coloured polka dots.

The horse will remain in The Black Horse's courtyard for the duration of the Woburn Oyster Festival.

Selected pieces of the work will be sold in auction with all proceeds going to Macmillan Cancer Research.

URBAN ART: The Black Horse at Woburn displays pieces produced by The Wonderland Collective

MEP 'incandescent' over light bulb ban

AN MEP has spoken out against a 'ridiculous' ban on light bulbs.

Shops can no longer buy in 100 watt incandescent light bulbs, due to a ban by the European Commission to encourage the use of energy saving light bulbs.

Daniel Hannan, MEP for the South East of England, said concerns have been raised that energy-saving light bulbs can be impractical and can exacerbate health conditions such as epilepsy and anxiety.

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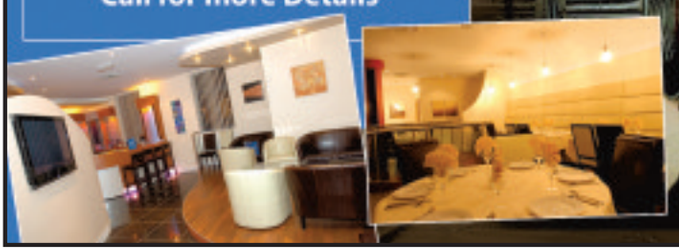

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J9A202KQ	Art AS	Knowles ACE Centre	21/09/2009	Mo	19:00	21:30	3 terms	£375	£30
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With side stalls and a special food hall, this is a day out not to be missed. All of the entertainment, activities and rides are free.

It will also be the perfect opportunity to see how these fantastic historic buildings have been refurbished by developer Places for People. Guests will be able to see the remarkable building that housed the Royal Train, built in 1889, the Triangle Building built in 1845 as locomotive workshops and the Reading Room built for Victorian railway employees to improve their education.

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Pamela Pettler, Elijah Wood, John C Reilly, Jennifer Connelly, Crispin Glover, Christopher Plummer, Martin Landau

From Friday

SET in a post-apocalyptic world, a band of toys are given the spark of life by a scared scientist and left to fight the evil machines overtaking the world.

DORIAN GRAY

Ben Barnes, Colin Firth, Rebecca Hall, Rachel Hurd-Wood, Emilia Fox, Ben Chaplin

From Friday

IN Victorian England, the young Dorian Gray (Barnes) is enamoured with the hedonism of Lord Wotton (Firth). After seeing a portrait that captures his beauty, Gray wishes it would age while he stays forever young.

JULIE & JULIA

Amy Adams, Meryl Streep

From Friday

A FRUSTRATED secretary decides to cook all 524 recipes in legendary chef Julia Child's book Mastering the Art of French Cookingin a small New York apartment kitchen.

PANDORUM

Ben Foster, Dennis Quaid, Cam Gigandet, Antje Traue, Cung Le, Eddie Rouse

From Friday

TWO cross-galaxy adventurers wake up aboard a space ship, with no idea of who they are, or what they're doing there.

2, right, voiced by Martin Landau shows 9, voiced by Elijah Wood, around their new environment

MISS MARCH

Trevor Moore, Raquel Alessi, Molly Stanton, Craig Robinson, Hugh Hefner, Zach Cregger

From Friday

A young man wakes from a coma and discovers that his highschool sweetheart has turned into a Playboy Bunny. He and his best friend make a trip to the Playboy mansion, in the hopes of convincing her to come back to him.

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THE BLACK HORSE
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Review by Simone Corgan

THIS village pub is tucked away next to the Grand Union Canal.

Walking inside you can sense the importance of creating a traditional atmosphere for customers.

The interior is wood with a rustic feel, the bar is on the first level, and the restaurant is just a few wooden steps away on a higher level.

We sat by a window and watched as boats passed by on a sunny evening as we browsed the menu.

The tomato soup (£3.50) from the specials board was tempting, but I opted for the pork, apple and cider pate with apricot chutney (£4.95).

The dish was a winner for me. A sizeable slab of pate was well complimented by the sweet chutney.

My guest ordered chicken skewers (£4.75) marinated in coriander and chilli with a mint yoghurt dip.

Her face was one of slight disappointment when three pieces of chicken appeared but, as her main was a 7oz rump steak, it proved to be a wise opening dish.

The steak was drizzled in a peppercorn sauce, with grilled tomato and a separate small bowl of chips.

My main was delicious chicken covered in a sticky lemon, honey and chilli sauce accompanied by coleslaw and chips.

I'm not one to snub the dessert menu so took a quick look, immediately saw the chocolate hazelnut brownie with vanilla ice cream (£4.95) and it was always going to be the one for me.

My guest, almost full to the brim, chose a much lighter option – the lemon and raspberry sorbet (£3.50).

When they appeared on our table my jaw nearly hit the floor.

The brownie was huge, and delicious. The sprinkling of hazelnut was not overpowering and the ice-cream helped make the dish a little easier to struggle my way through.

The sorbet was also a hit as a refreshing treat to end a good meal.

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CELEBRATION
Madonna

WELL, on the plus side at least it doesn't sound like 4 Minutes.

On the downside it's a bit 'meh'.

At one point she even has the nerve to say to the listener; "I guess I just didn't recognise you with your clothes on', which immediately conjured up a mental image incorporating a pot and a kettle. Of course, I have no idea why that could possibly be.

So what have we got here, then? To be honest, not much.

If you liked Calvin Harris's I'm Not Alone, you're going to love this because the tune is definitely cut from the same cloth.

That doesn't mean it sounds up to date and relevant, though, I'm Not Alone sounded like a 90s throwback and so does this, the main difference being that this one has been polished so much you can see your face in it.

Sadly, that means that any sparks of excitement have been buffed away in the process, with the end result sounding like what it is a contractual obligation that concludes her stay with Warner Bros.

She's done worse songs than this before and she'll do better songs in the future, but this is a very limp effort indeed to put on her forthcoming Greatest Hits.

LOVE GAME
Lady GaGa

I'VE gradually come to the conclusion that, like the Wombles, Lady GaGa makes good use of the things that she finds, stuff that the everyday folk leave behind, and so if she wants to take a barbecue grill, turn it into a pair of sunglasses and wear it in her latest video then she can.

Likewise, a box of abandoned Kermit the Frog toys can also be turned into a memorable outfit, but it seems to me that wherever she's looking for all these offcuts, she's not had much joy finding anything she can turn into either a skirt or trousers.

You'd have thought the law of averages would've kicked in by now.

I only mention her dress sense because it appears to be far more important to the media than the songs she makes which, up to now, have been jaw-droppingly average.

This is the best single so far, but it still doesn't yet sound to me like someone who's going to stick around and produce anything that justifies the hype.

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Garlic Sausage	Chinese Chicken	Anchovies	Sweetcorn, Green Peppers
Smokey Sausage	Plain Chicken	Prawns	Red peppers, Onions,
Ham, Spicy Pork	Mexican Chicken		Fresh Tomato, Green Chillies
Beef			Aubergine, Fresh Garlic,
			Jalapeno peppers, Black
			Olives, Spinach, Broccoli

Starters

Garlic Bread (4pcs)	£1.70	With Cheese (4pcs)	£2.20
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Potato Wedges (Per Portion)	£2.95	Potato Skins (5pcs) with cheese	£3.95
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Dips, garlic & Mayonnaise, BBQ, Chilli, Sour Cream, Garlic & Herb			£0.30
Spicy Chicken Wings (8pcs)	£3.95	BBQ Wings (8pcs)	£3.95
Chicken Nuggets (6pcs)	£2.50	Southern Fried Mr Chicken (6pcs)	£3.95
BBQ Ribs (1.2 rack)	£3.95		

Pasta

Spaghetti Bolognese	£4.95	Vegetable Lasagne	£4.95
Meat Lasagne	£4.95	Chicken & Mushroom Pasta	£4.95

Salad

Salad Bar Onion, lettuce, fresh tomato, cucumber, coleslaw, ham, sweetcorn, green peppers, olives, cheese, tuna, chicken			£3.50
Green Salad	£2.50	Coleslaw	£1.50

Ice Cream

Haagen Daas 500ml, Vanilla, Choc Chips, Strawberry & Cream, Cookies & Cream, Baileys & Cream			£3.95
House Ice Cream, Dairy, Strawberry, Chocolate, Caramel Coffee			£4.95

Desserts

Tennessee Toffee Pie	£2.50	Chocolate Fudge Cake	£2.50
Strawberry Cheese Cake	£2.50	Banoffi Pie	£2.50

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Coke, 7-UP, Fanta, Diet Coke (Can)	£0.70	Bottle	£1.70

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DAILY LIFE

FRIDAY

CEILI and Old Time. Irish Centre, Fenny Stratford. Music is by the Reel Note Ceili Band. £5. Don't know how to dance at a Ceili? Don't worry, you are talked through each step.

WILLEN Hospice Golf Tournament. Aspley Guise & Woburn Sands Golf Club. Fourball 18-hole Stableford competition, followed by supper. £350 per team of four. Contact: Julia Rogerson 01908 306962
E-mail: rogersonj@willen-hospice.org.uk

SATURDAY

As part of our anniversary year MK Ramblers Anniversary quiz walk from Wavendon Gate Pavilion. Five-mile family walk, start between 10am and 1pm. 10-mile walk, start between 10am and 12pm. Bring food and drink. E-mail: programme.secretary@mkramblers.org.uk

WhamBamThankYouLamb! The FOURTH annual festival in the garden of this super pub in Stoke Goldington. 2-9pm. The Dylan Band, Kiss Me Judas, Natasha Silver Band and 4 Nuffin with rootsy stuff. Just £5. Phone 01908 551233.

SUNDAY

BANANAMAN Chase 10K for Leukeamia Research. Willen Lake. A day of fun and the chance to run with a bunch of bananas in our Bananaman Chase 10k run.

ORIENTEERING. Linford Wood. Discover how to use a map while having fun in the parks. 10am-12pm. Cost £3 per person.
www.smoc.info for more details.

WORSHIP As One – 'Music & Mesage', a lively, vibrant Christian worship event joining churches together. Christ The King Church, Kents Hill. Contact: Mike Baldwin 07850 742867.

MK THEATRE 0844 871 7652

NEIL Morrisey and Oliver Chris star in Rain Man

DUET FOR ONE

Until Saturday
STEPHANIE Abrahams, a brilliant concert violinist is forced to re-evaluate her life when struck down by an unforeseen tragedy.
She consults psychiatrist Dr Feldmann, and through a series of highly-charged dramatic encounters is led to examine her deepest feelings and to consider the possibility of a future without music.

RAIN MAN

September 14-19
NEIL Morrisey and Oliver Chris star in this funny and touching story adapted for the stage from the 1988 Oscar winning movie.
Following the death of his father, Charlie Babbitt finds his inheritance' has been bequeathed to an unknown beneficiary. Hot on the trail of the cash, Charlie embarks on a life changing as he discovers the meaning of unconditional love through Raymond, an older brother he never knew he had.

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JIVE TALKIN'

The Bee Gees Story
Friday, September 11. 8pm
STUNNINGLY convincing vocals of brothers Darren and Gary Simmons as Barry and Robin Gibb with Jarrod Loughlin as Maurice Gibb, the Jive Talkin' band recreates the extensive Gibb Brother's repertoire.
Tickets £17.50

SAM CARTER

With Matt Ridley on Double Bass & Sam Nadel on Drums
Friday, September 11. 8.45pm
SAM Carter is an outstanding fingerstyle guitarist. He studied guitar with Martin Simpson and has already supported artists including Rachel Unthank & The Winterset, Davey Graham, Lisa Knapp and Spiers & Boden.
Tickets £9.50. £11.50 on door

Steve Steinman and Toyah Willcox rock

VAMPIRES ROCK

Saturday, September 12. 8pm
STEVE Steinman plays Baron Von Rockula, owner of the Live & Let Die Club, alongside 80s rocker Toyah Willcox as The Devil Queen. They blast their way through some of the greatest anthems from Meat Loaf to Guns & Roses.
Tickets £25

KIM RICHEY

Saturday, September 12. 8.45pm
SINGER-SONGWRITER Richey has been plying her insightful craft since arriving in Nashville in the early 90s, writing for Mary Chapin Carpenter, Trisha Yearwood and James Morrison.
Tickets £9.50. £11.50 on door

FLANDERS & SWANN DROP ANOTHER HAT

Sunday, September 13. 8pm
MICHAEL Bernstein (Flanders) and Colin Stevens (Swann) pay tribute to these two great musical wits who pioneered the satirical humour of the 50s and 60s.
Tickets £12.50 & £14.50

SONG CELESTIAL

Tuesday, September 15. 8pm
INSPIRED by the Song Celestial, a Hindu epic poem, north Indian classical musician and composer Baluji Shrivastav's new work gives musical expression to the poem's evocative content.
Tickets £12.50 or £22.50 meal deal

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Seethe

SEETHE

Plus Entrofeed and Embrace the Tide
Friday, Septmber 11
A METAL showcase featuring Seethe – a collection of five metal heads with love of heavy guitar music whose aggressive melodic style is Influenced by Slayer, The Haunted, At The Gates, Killswitch Engage and Hatebreed.
Entrofeed supply a mix of rock-progressive metal with a sometimes trip-hop influence thrown in.
Embrace the Tide another five piece who produce technical, melodic metal which is cleverly fused with aspects of other styles.

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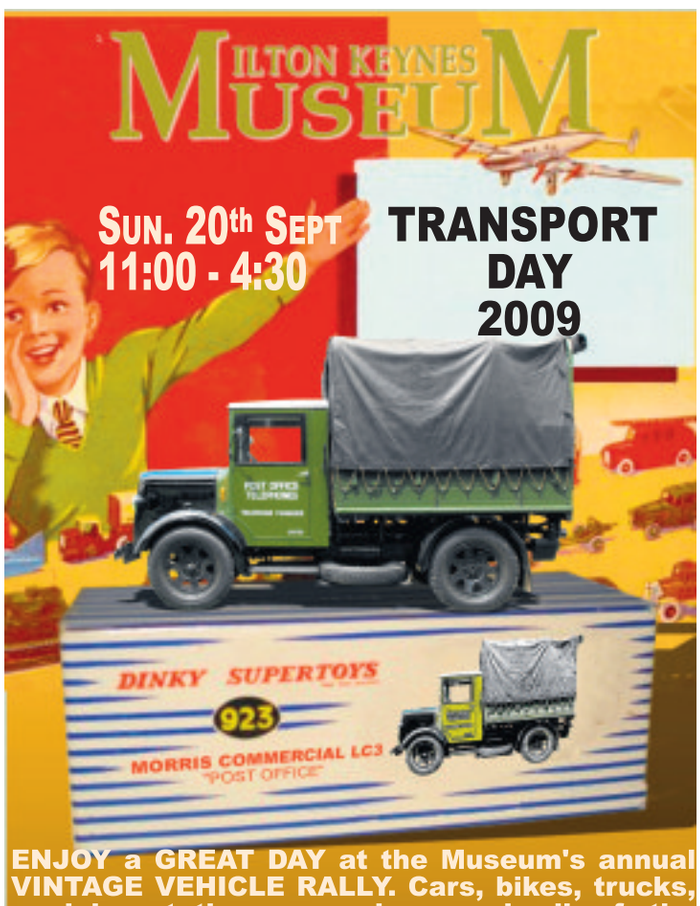

OUTDOORSLIFE

I came, I saw, I conkered

CONKER season is upon us!

During the months of September and October the fruit of the horse chestnut tree ripens to form conkers.

Often confused with sweet chestnut trees which produce fruit with very prickly pods, the horse chestnut tree produces a hard brown nut which is found in a less spiky case.

Conkers fall from the tree when they are ripe during autumn and each pod can house many conkers. The green outer casing of the horse chestnut seed naturally turns brown and will crack open to reveal the conkers inside.

Horse chestnut trees were first introduced to England in the late 16th Century but it wasn't until 1848 that the first records exist of its fruits being used for a game of Conkers.

Before this time Conkers was played with hazel nuts or snail shells. The tree was introduced largely as an ornamental tree to parks, gardens, village squares and churchyards. Its sheer size, broad leaves and white flower-spikes make a majestic impression on the skyline.

There are a large number of parks in the city with horse chestnuts where conkers can be gathered easily. Try Linford Wood, Stanton Wood, Newlands or Campbell Park.

Whilst the conkers can be dislodged by throwing small sticks up into the branches it's often better to find conkers on the ground. Fruit that has just fallen will be ripe and ready to open whereas in the tree they may be smaller and may not have developed a hardened brown nut.

If you'd like to gather your conkers and become a conker conqueror join rangers from The Parks Trust at the Let's Go Conkers event.

Choose your toughest nut and join in the competition to find the city's conker champion on Mon 26 October in the half-term holiday. The event will be held at Linford Wood, between 10.30 and 12.30 and costs £1 per child.

■ To discover more about horse chestnut trees or the conker event visit www.theparkstrust.com

TOP OF THE CONKS

The Parks Trust ranger's top tips for being a conker champion:

■ Choose a large, shiny conker

■ Make sure your conker is uncracked, firm and symmetrical

■ Place a string through the middle of the conker allowing enough string to coil around you hand and allow the conker to fall freely, approximately 25cm

■ Don't try to harden your conker by baking, pickling in vinegar or varnishing this is cheating.

SECRETLIFE

Get back in touch with your heritage

MORE than 50 free events highlighting the rich, colourful yet often hidden heritage and history of MK and its surrounding area are being held.

From Thursday to Sunday, September there will be a series of Heritage Open Days, organised by the council, with events stretching from Wolverton to Willen, Bradwell to Bletchley and beyond.

Well over half of the attractions are suitable for children, and they include:

■ A guided cycle ride (heritage cycle trail A) on Friday 11th. This is a 15-mile ride around Milton Keynes, with a lunch stop at MK Museum tearoom

■ A Roman Day in Bancroft Roman Villa Park

■ A walk back in time along a four mile stretch of Railway Track from Wolverton to Newport Pagnell

■ A demonstration from local beekeepers and wine producers.

Cllr Vanessa McPake, the cabinet member responsible for heritage, said: "We are not just a city of concrete cows, we have a fantastic heritage and this is opportunity for residents to get out and see it all."

Further information on the full range of activities is available from the Milton Keynes Heritage Unit web page, at www.mkheritageopendays.com

Or by phoning 01908 253884

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ATTRACTIVE slim, white, divorced, disabled female, 54, seeks handsome male of similar age for fun, meals out, travel and romance. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 362342**

ATTRACTIVE divorced female, 41, kind, honest, caring, seeks male, 40-50. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 371726**

SARAH 54, natural brunette, happy go lucky, seeks male, 45-60 for fun, days out, cosy nights in, must be tactile. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 371092**

CHEEKY girl, 32, loves having fun but has no one to share silliness with, seeks cheeky older chappie for playful relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 368522**

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FEMALE young 60's, 5ft 6ins, attractive, blond, blue eyes, medium build, cuddly, warm, loving, N/S, GSOH, seeks loving, caring male, 50's-60's for friendship/relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 314752**

YOUNG looking 48yr old female, brown hair, attractive, caring, loyal, likes nights in/out, pubs, cinema, meals out, seeks similar aged male. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 368584**

ATTRACTIVE lady, 65, 5ft 9ins, likes most things, seeks male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 366334**

PETITE mature blonde, wicked sense of humour, seeks younger male for uncomplicated fun. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 363426**

BLACK female, 27, seeks lovely guy to come to U2 concert on 15th August. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 368020**

ATTRACTIVE slim female, 42, 5ft 6ins, honest, caring, lots of love to give, seeks attractive fun guy of similar age for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 366178**

SALLY 34, blonde, blue eyes, 5ft 5ins, GSOH, likes cinema, meals out, seeks male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 363804**

SLIM easygoing blonde, works too hard, needs sincere male to help liven up her free time. Looks/status unimportant. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 357894**

EASYGOING sincere, honest female, 64, seeks gent, 60-65 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 361678**

YOUNG looking 46yr old female, slim, attractive, caring, loyal, likes nights in/out, pubs, cinema, meals out, seeks similar aged male. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 354218**

FEMALE mid 50's, likes meals out, walks, theatre, seeks similar male with GSOH and good conversation. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 353922**

BEAUTIFUL independent, single female, 45, 5ft 2ins, slim, likes gym, seeks nice male for friendship, chats and meals out. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 353450**

HERE I am! Widow 71, N/S, own home, no ties, sociable, GSOH, seeks genuine male for companionship and good times. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 367030**

MARGARET young 72, divorced, 5ft 2ins, slim, dark hair, attractive, likes holidays, meals out, country drives, seeks nice gent, 65-67 for companionship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 350716**

SINGLE female, 46, 5ft 7ins, brown hair, seeks guy of similar age to share life with. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 350338**

FEMALE mid 40's, dark hair, blue eyes, likes nights in, cinema, meals out, seaside, seeks genuine, kind, N/S male for friendship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 347716**

SNOW White 58, seeks Grumpy for leaf kicking, dancing in the kitchen, wine sipping, fireside snuggling, smiling yet? **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 347664**

PRESENTABLE widow, lonely, genuine, sincere, honest, N/S, 79, 5ft 9ins, caring, seeks gent for friendship/relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 356824**

50YR old lady, 5ft 4ins, brunette, friendly, N/S, non drinker, likes sports, outdoors, walks, gardening, cooking, curvy, attractive, slim, seeks male with similar interests for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 356298**

PRINCESS 57, N/S, young looking, blonde hair, green eyes, medium build, seeks Prince, 40-56 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 356102**

BLACK beauty 37, slim, 5ft 4ins, honest, loving, seeks nice, professional male, 30-44 with good qualities. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 355506**

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PRETTY attractive 57yr old blonde, smart, young looking, young at heart, likes beach walks, theatre, restaurants, seeks attractive similar male for friendship and romance. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 357716**

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32YR old female, dark hair/eyes, medium build, outgoing, likes socialising, seeks male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 355416**

SINCERE female, attractive, young 60's, N/S, GSOH, varied interests, seeks similar gent, 50-60's for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 306952**

ATTRACTIVE blonde, blue eyed female, young 56, size 12, full on, tactile, educated, seeks male, 40-59 for fun, maybe relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 305289**

33YR old bubbly, cuddly, genuine, N/S, 5ft 1ins, seeks romantic, honest, genuine, gentle giant for nights out or cosy nights in. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 340854**

ATTRACTIVE 72yr old lady, 5ft 2ins, slim, dark hair, likes walks, seeks kind, caring male, 65-70 for friendship/relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 340554**

PETITE attractive female, 55, likes sports, dance, walks, seeks honest male, 54-60 for friendship, maybe more. Ballroom dancer a bonus. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 337196**

PROFESSIONAL black female, 40, single mum, slim, hardworking, honest, GSOH, seeks romantic, honest, reliable white guy for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 335750**

59YR old N/S widow, 5ft, seeks N/S male, 60-75 for travel, meals out for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 365458**

42YR old lady, 5ft, brunette, friendly, N/S, likes cinema, dinner, walks, shopping, seeks kind, considerate, professional male 40-50 who is good with kids. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 315695**

CHARLOTTE 44, likes sunshine, travel, cinema, meals out, TV, seeks loyal, trustworthy male with GSOH for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 332750**

ATTRACTIVE loving, romantic, respectable, mixed race lady, likes travel, meals out, seeks similar good looking male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 363254**

SINGLE mum, 46, OHAC, seeks special male to share good times with, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 333566**

54YR old lady, likes simple things, seeks loving, caring male, 50-55 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 315380**

CAROLE young 50, blonde, attractive, blue eyes, likes travel, nights in, meals out, pubs, animals, seeks attractive, fun loving male, 50-55 with similar interests. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 313601**

SLIM female, 57, blonde, likes walks, meals out, seeks caring, genuine male with GSOH for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 298158**

ATTRACTIVE female, 26, single mum, likes nights in/out, shopping, seeks genuine male for love and commitment. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 284192**

DAMSEL in distress, 50 plus, seeks younger male, 35-50 to rescue her. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 242620**

DEE 45, black female, 5ft 6ins, size 18, caring, professional, seeks caring male, 48 plus for a loving relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 345844**

SUMMER 30's, bubbly, attractive, seeks similar male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 359902**

40YR old bubbly blonde, blue eyes, GSOH, likes cuddles, TLC, seeks male for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 360956**

NICKY retired, smoker, seeks male for friendship and nights out. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 359202**

HAPPY go lucky, slim, animal loving Linda, 61, seeks similar aged or younger gent. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 357076**

SLIM attractive female, 5ft 6ins, blonde, likes travel, nights out, meals, seeks male for friendship, conversation and maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 356184**

MEL Afro-Caribbean, slim, petite, outgoing, loves life, animals, children, seeks professional white male, 30-45 with similar interests. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 371696**

GENUINE female, 56, 5ft 6ins, N/S, likes country walks, holidays, seeks likeminded male, 50-65 for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 371662**

JACKIE 53, mixed race, easygoing, warm, likes dancing, seeks affectionate, fun male with similar interests. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 367382**

SARAH/DEBBIE early 50's, seeks 2 males, 45-55 for fun, outings, companionship and maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 371650**

SINGLE female, easygoing, mid 40's, slim, 5ft 3ins, blonde hair, seeks male, 42-47, easygoing for friendship/relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 371502**

JANE 5ft 9ins, 45, romantic, GSOH, single mum, seeks single dad, loving, romantic, black/white, muscular, fit, 48-50. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 367994**

PETITE 55yr old, likes travel, walks, nights in/out, seeks gent 55-60 to make the sun shine and enjoy life. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 363686**

FEMALE 30, still looking for the one, must be dark haired, 25-40, sincere, compassionate, humorous and young at heart. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 361746**

WIDOW 72, slightly disabled, likes knitting, TV, writing, seeks similar, N/S male with GSOH for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 360996**

GENUINE attractive, slim, lady, brown hair, blue eyes, 5ft 2ins, GSOH, N/S, OHAC, seeks genuine, well mannered male to share fun and laughter. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 349928**

KATIE new to area, WLTM genuine, fun male like herself. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 370428**

BLONDE 58yr old widow, seeks N/S gent 55-60 for meals out, holidays, walks and enjoying life. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 369952**

PROFESSIONAL black female, 56, honest, caring, seeks white, professional male, honest, reliable for friendship/relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 369468**

ARE you a male 60 plus, if so you've tried the rest, now meet the best! **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 368072**

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MALE 42, seeks black female, slim, 40-45 for LTR. Single mum welcome. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 371854**

KARL GSOH, fun, caring, honest, spontaneous, seeks someone special to share life. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 370086**

THOMAS widow, retired, honest, caring, likes travel, socialising, holiday home in Spain, seeks lady for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 316111**

WARM-HEARTED honest, kind, caring, romantic 60yr old gent, 5ft 6ins, medium build, N/S, well dressed, seeks female, any age for meals out, holidays, fun and friendship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 368704**

36YR old male, fun loving, seeks female, 35-50 for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 371888**

MALE 42, likes clubs, pubs, meals out, swimming, seeks black female for loving relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 368152**

TALL black male, 38, easygoing, intelligent, seeks black female for friendship/relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 368436**

SINGLE dad, 48, seeks slim female for relationship and fun, 38-49. Any colour, single mum welcome. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 315905**

LEE 40, attractive, Jamaican, 5ft 7ins, medium build, black hair, N/S, easygoing, likes travel, sports, seeks female for fun and friendship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 365896**

LOVING male, 42, seeks fiery red headed female, 38-47 for LTR. Single mum welcome. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 371220**

39YR old male, genuine, 5ft 11ins, medium build, easygoing, decent, brown hair, blue eyes, seeks genuine lady. Single mum welcome. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 357682**

MALE likes pubs, clubs, meals out, seeks black female for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 368082**

60'S male, widowed, 6ft 2ins, clean shaven, nice personality, loving, caring, seeks female, 55-65 for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 371994**

ATTRACTIVE fit, professional male, 31, seeks lonely female for uncomplicated fun. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 371950**

MARTIN 40, massive changes in life, seeks lady for companionship and fun. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 371910**

42YR old male, likes swimming, meals out, music, outdoors, seeks black lady for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 371862**

SINCERE loving 49yr old male, honest, solvent, genuine, medium build, fair hair, seeks female, 40-50 for fun and friendship, hopefully more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 368496**

CHRIS 47, 5ft 10ins, medium build, GSOH, easygoing, likes most things, seeks female, 38-46 for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 369828**

TJ 5ft 9ins, 49, happy go lucky, seeks female company with view to friendship and 1-2-1 relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 369822**

MALE 70, 6ft, loves outdoor life, seeks genuine female for friendship/relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 365360**

41YR old male, 6ft, blond hair, blue eyes, medium build, trustworthy, easygoing, sociable, no ties, seeks black/mixed race female for friendship/relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 365058**

EDWARD 5ft 11ins, slim, caring, romantic, likes pubs, meals out, seeks female, 28-40 for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 355224**

WIDOWER 62, 5ft 10ins, medium build, sincere, trustworthy, likes travel, meals out, reading, seeks sincere lady for friendship, outings and travel. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 341882**

HONEST male, 54, 6ft, loving, seeks female for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 335016**

CHEEKY fun, nice looking 40's male, loves life, seeks similar female for country walks, coast, London markets, nights in and more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 369578**

ROMANTIC male, 50, loves outdoors, cuddles, holding hands, walks on beach, forest, mountains, seeks female, 40-60 for friendship/relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 369218**

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TONY 48, attractive, seeks female, 35-55 for fun and friendship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 368946**

37YR old male, caring, honest, trustworthy, blue eyes, seeks likeminded female. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 368642**

MALE pensioner, 5ft 10ins, medium build, GSOH, N/S, OHAC, romantic, caring, likes meals out, seeks lonely female, 65 plus for relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 359786**

KIND loving 48yr old male, honest, solvent, genuine, medium build, fair hair, blue eyes, seeks female, 30-50 for fun, friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 368494**

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GOOD looking 47yr old male, seeks slim, attractive, N/S female, 35-50 for good times. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 364390**

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FUN loving 48yr old male, honest, solvent, genuine, medium build, blue eyes, seeks female, 40-50 for fun and friendship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 364882**

46YR old male, GSOH, loving, 6ft, brown hair, blue eyes, seeks similar aged female with dark hair to share life with. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 315823**

YOUNG looking 55yr old male, attractive, caring, loving, seeks similar female for friendship, romance and LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 315795**

MALE 42, likes pubs, clubs, meals out, seeks black female for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 314085**

26YR old male, tall, good looking, dark hair/eyes, fit, seeks beautiful blonde, female for fun and friendship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 315777**

JAN 50, 5ft 10ins, brown hair/eyes, likes walks, cinema, meals out, seeks genuine female for fun and friendship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 361806**

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WARM loving male, N/S, 5ft 11ins, likes walks, nights in, seeks male, 36-46 for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 345808**

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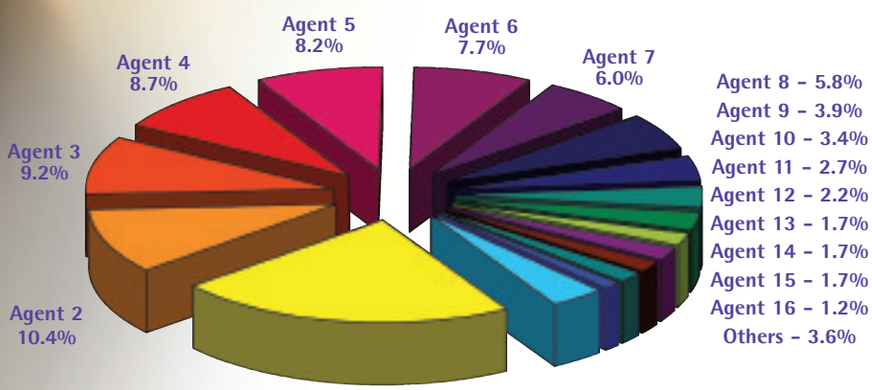

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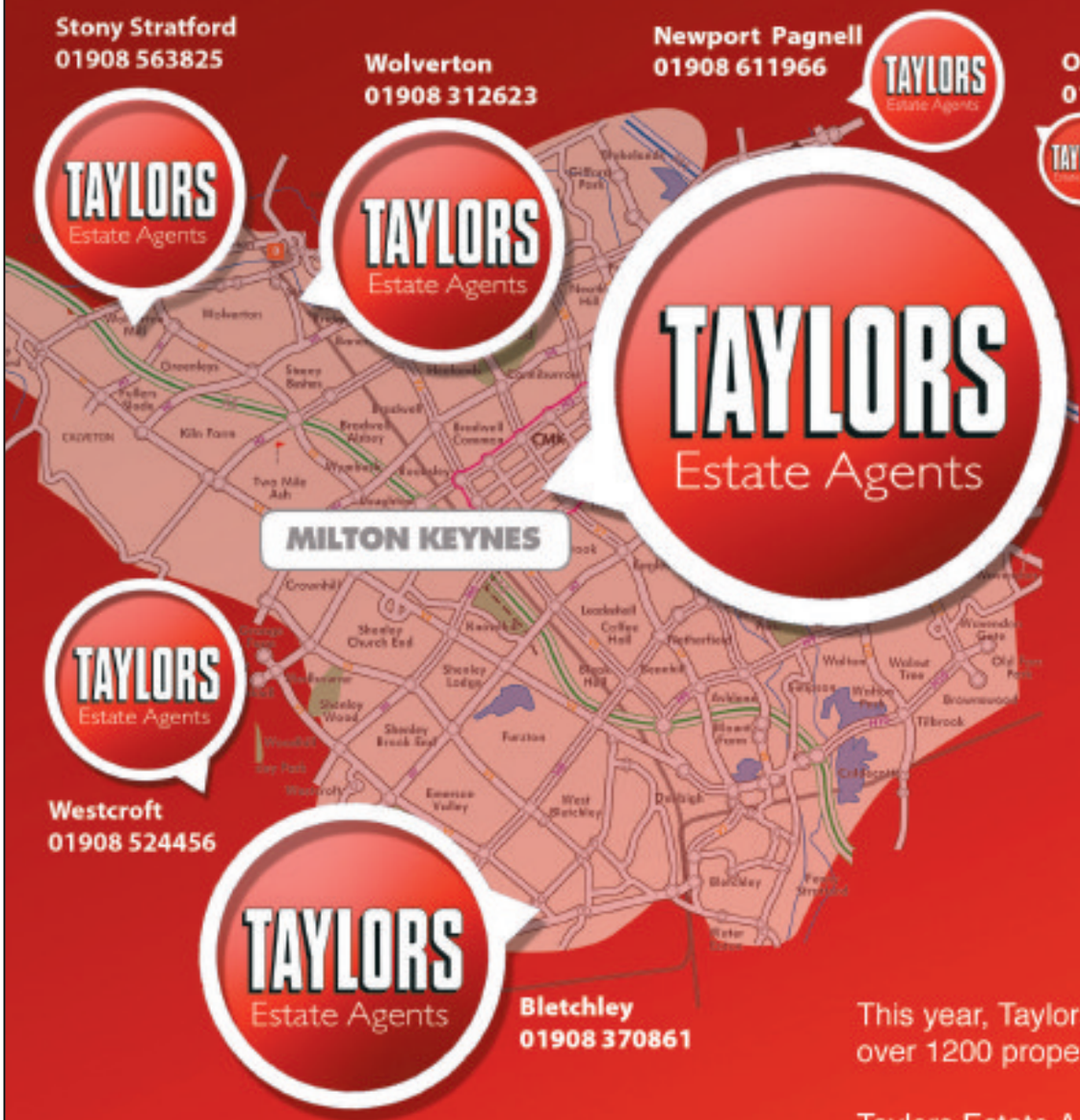

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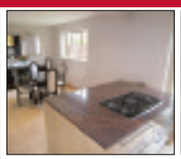
Walnut Tree — £435,000



A recently modernised 5 bed detached residence found in a sought after cul-de-sac in Walnut Tree.

*Lounge * Modern Kitchen/Diner with granite worksurfaces and new appliances *Utility and w/c *5 bedrooms *En-suite *Family bathroom* Private driveway *Double garage* Mature gardens*

Walton Park — £465,000

A beautifully presented five bed detached executive residence is situated in close proximity to Caldecotte Lake in Walton Park.

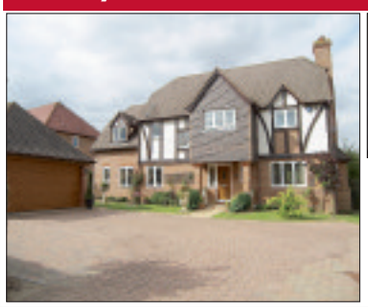
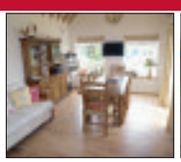
*Lounge * Dining room *Study* Kitchen/breakfast room * Utility and cloakroom* * Five bedrooms *Two en-suites *Family bathroom* Gardens * Detached double garage*

Bletchley — £375,000

A detached, 1930's style character property situated in the sought after location of Church Walk. This unique property boasts a generous amount of parking with a large rear plot.

*Separate reception rooms * Refitted Kitchen * Utility Room * Downstairs shower room * Conservatory/ family room * Jack and Jill style en-suite * Four bedrooms * Bathroom * Off road parking * Garage * Gardens.

Shenley Church End — £650,000

This beautifully presented five bed regency style detached executive residence is situated in the highly sought after area of Shenley Church End.

*Lounge * Dining room *Kitchen/family room with high vaulted ceilings *Study, *Utility and cloakroom * Five bedrooms * Two en-suites and family bathroom* *Large rear garden* Private block paved driveway leading to the double garage*

Whaddon — £595,000

This enviably located four bedroom detached bungalow is situated in the grounds of Whaddon Hall.

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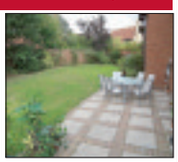
Shenley Church End — £425,000



This stunning four bed detached residence is situated on a large plot in the highly desirable Thirlby Lane in Shenley Church End.

*Lounge *Dining room * Study * Family room * Kitchen/breakfast room *Utility and cloakroom* Four bedrooms *Two en-suites *Gardens *Double garage*

Mill Road — £349,995

Taylors Executive Homes are pleased to offer this surprisingly spacious extended chalet bungalow which must be seen to be fully appreciated

*Three reception rooms * Kitchen * Four bedrooms * versatile property with lovely mature garden approx 180ft in length* Backs onto the canal and offers garden mooring rights *Driveway leading to oversized garage *

Oxley Park — £449,950

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*Lounge *Dining room *Study * Kitchen/breakfast room * Utility and w/c * 4 double bedrooms* 2 en-suites * Family bathroom*

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Offering a well balanced layout with kitchen/diner and 3 further reception rooms. Upstairs there is 3 bath/shower rooms and most bedrooms are a double size. Outside there is a garage with generous driveway. Situated in east Milton Keynes, offering excellent access to the M1.

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This is a 'L' shaped home packed full of accommodation. Set over a traditional 2 floor layout with 4 bedrooms, 2 en-suites and 3 receptions, as well as a spacious family kitchen room. Outside there is a separate double garage and parking. Situated in a popular area on the edge of west Milton Keynes. The development is away from main roads and backs onto the north bucks bridal way with countryside beyond.

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DETACHED WITH SUN TERRACE £460,000

Fantastic 5 bedroom detached property with double garage and sun terrace. This property boasts big kitchen/breakfast room, 2 reception rooms and 3 shower/bathrooms. Offered on a number of plots, situated in south Milton Keynes with lakeside park nearby.

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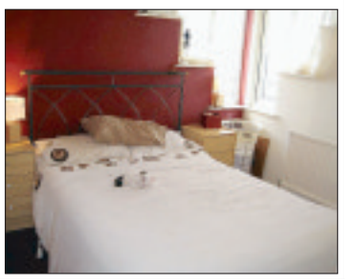

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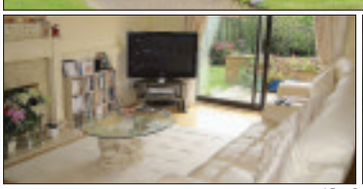

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* Utility Room

Broughton OIRO £299,450

* Five Bedrooms
* Semi-Detached
* Cloakroom
* Lounge
* Kitchen/Breakfast Room

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Woolstone OIEO £180,000

* Two Bedroom Semi-detached Property
* Entrance Hall
* Lounge/Diner
* Kitchen
* Cloakroom
* Bathroom
* Garage & Car Port
* Gardens

Campbell Park £299,950

*Four bedroom end of terrace town house
*Double glazing
*Gas to radiator heating
*Kitchen/diner
*Master suite with dressing area, en-suite and balcony
*Gardens
*Garage
*Very good decoration

Pennyland £160,000

* Three Bedrooms
* End of Terraced
* Central Heating
* Double Glazing
* Lounge
* Kitchen/Diner
* Off Road Parking
* Gardens

Wavendon £139,995

* Character Cottage
* Lounge/Diner
* Kitchen
* Bathroom
* Garden
* Prime Location

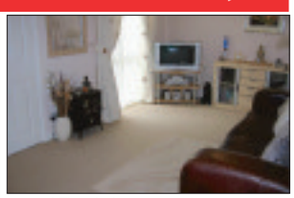
What does your sign say?

EXCITING TIMES AT TAYLORS CENTRAL

Due to record success and staff internal promotions, Taylors Central have recruited 3 new staff members this week. Rakesh in his first week has sold 6 properties and has buyers looking in the South East corner. Call him now on 01908 678151 if you are looking to sell or buy.

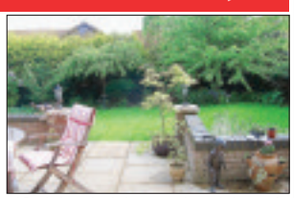
What does your sign say?

Downhead Park £174,995



* Three bedroom terraced property
* Off road parking
* Gardens and garage
* Double glazing
* Separate reception rooms
* Re-fitted bathroom
* Re-fitted kitchen
* Enclosed low maintence rear garden

Downhead Park £275,000



* Four bedroom detached property in the popular location of Downhead park
* Entrance hall
* Downstairs cloakroom
* Lounge
* Kitchen
* Dining room
* En-suite to master bedroom
* Family bathroom
* Gardens to front and rear

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• 4/5 Townhouse
• Lounge/Diner
• Kitchen
• En suite to Master Bedroom
• Gardens
• Garage
• Overlooking Parkland

Oakhill £204,950

• 3 Bedrooms
• Living Room
• Lobby
• Cloakroom
• Kitchen
• Ensuite
• Family bathroom
• Rear Garden

PUBLIC NOTICE

68 Whalley Drive, Bletchley, Milton Keynes, MK3 6HS

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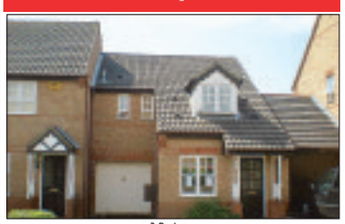
'Rivers' £144,995

• Three Bedroom
• Mid Terraced
• Central Heating
• Double Glazing
• Separate Reception Rooms
• Bathroom
• Off Road Parking
• Gardens

Medbourne £194,950

• Three Double Bedroom
• Townhouse
• Downstairs Cloakroom
• Rear Lobby
• Kitchen & Dining Room
• En-Suite to Master Bedroom
• Rear Garden
• Off Road Parking

Emerson Valley £160,000



• 3 Bedrooms
• Lounge
• Kitchen/Diner
• Family Bathroom
• Gardens
• Garage
• No upper chain

Windmill Hill £249,995

• Four bedroom detached
• Re-fitted kitchen and utility
• Re-fitted bathroom
• Downstairs cloakroom
• Gardens to front and rear
• Single garage

'Poets' £149,995

• Three Bedroom
• Extended
• Semi-Detached Home
• Gas Radiator Heating
• Double Glazing • Driveway
• Garage • Gardens
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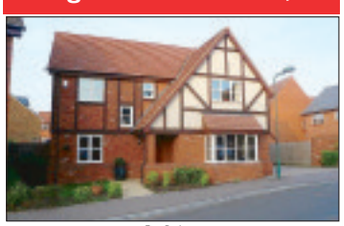
Grange Farm £374,950



• Five Bedrooms
• Cloakroom
• Study
• Separate Reception Rooms
• Utility Room
• Ensuite
• Family bathroom
• Garden

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Furzton £155,000

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• Bathroom
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• Front Garden
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• Well Presented
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• Detached Property
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• Double Glazing
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• No Upper Chain
• Viewing is Highly Recommended

Westcroft £112,500

• Two Bedroom Apartment
• Ground Floor
• Entrance Hall
• Lounge
• Kitchen
• Family Bathroom
• No Upper Chain

Shenley Church End £40,500

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• Entrance
• Kitchen
• Lounge
• Bathroom
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• Bathroom

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Wolverton Mill Guide Price £174,995

* Four bedroom
* Mid-terraced
* Gas radiator heating
* Double glazing
* Garage
* Off road parking

Old Wolverton £179,995

* Well Presented * Three Bedroom
* Semi-Detached Home
* En Suite To Master
* Gas Radiator Heating
* Double Glazing * Conservatory
* Garage and Off Road Parking

Deanshanger £167,500

* Two bedroom
* Semi-detached
* Garage
* Off road parking
* Cloakroom
* Highly recommend and internal viewing

Stony Stratford £235,000

* Very Well Presented
* Two Bedroom
* Character Property
* Separate Receptions
* Gas Radiator Heating
* Cellarette and Gardens
* Must Be Viewed!

Wolverton Guide Price £179,995

* Well Presented
* Three Bedroom * Mid-Terraced
* Victorian Property
* Some Original Features
* Gas Radiator Heating * Cellarette
* Must Be Viewed!

Bancroft Park Guide Price £209,995

* Three Bedroom * Detached Property
* Gas Radiator Heating
* Double Glazing
* Front and Rear Gardens
* Off Road Parking * Garage
* No Upper Chain

Castlethorpe £165,000

* Well Presented
* Two Bedroom
* Countryside views
* Double Glazing
* Gas Radiator Heating
* Conservatory
* Off Road Parking

Old Stratford £245,000

* Semi Detached Home
* Four Bedrooms
* Countryside views
* Conservatory
* Utility Room
* Bathroom
* Large garden

New Bradwell Guide Price £169,995

* Very Well Presented
* Three Bedroom
* Mid-Terraced * Bay Fronted
* Victorian Property
* Double Glazing * Conservatory
* Gas Radiator Heating
* Viewing Is Highly Recommended

Wolverton £149,995

* Three Bedroom * Semi Detached Home
* Gas Heating * Double Glazing
* Conservatory * Refitted Bathroom
* Rear Garden
* Driveway Providing Off Road Parking
* Viewing Recommended

Deanshanger £269,995

* Detached residence
* Four bedrooms
* En suite to master
* Separate reception rooms
* Garage and off road parking
* Must Be Viewed

Stony Stratford Offers over £199,995

* Three Bedrooms
* Lounge
* Kitchen/Diner
* Utility Room
* Cloakroom
* Gardens
* Off Road Parking
* Must Be Viewed!!!

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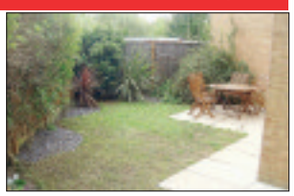

- Three bedroom semi detached home
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Front and rear gardens
- Allocated parking
- Tel: 01908 611966

Olney £209,995

- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner and utility
- Shower Room
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens and driveway
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- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Front and Rear Gardens
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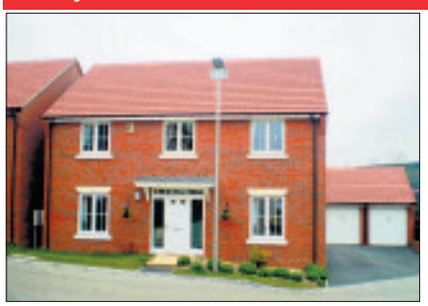
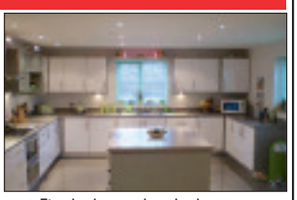
- Two bedrooms
- Semi detached property
- Benefiting from double glazing
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Rear and front gardens.

Olney Guide Price £465,000





- Five bedroom detached property
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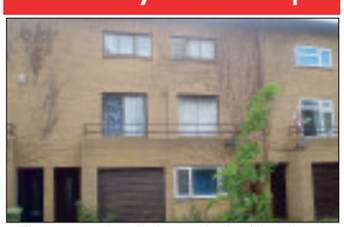

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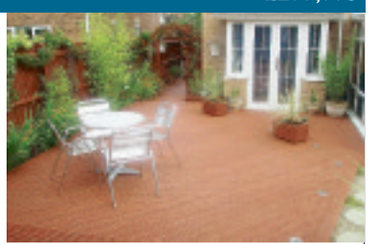

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Tollers is promoting the Certainty.co.uk register in this area, to help speed up the legal process after a death in the family.

Solicitor Martin Hill from Tollers said: "New research reveals two thirds of people surveyed don't know the location of their parents' will,"

"That makes it very difficult for them to start the process of dealing with the affairs of the person who has died.

"It can cause pain for the whole family. If a will is never found it can also significantly affect the level of inheritance.

"The sooner a will can be found and dealt with properly, the sooner the family can start to deal with their loss.

"This is why we are promoting Certainty.co.uk in Milton Keynes. It's a very simple but powerful way to remove the pain caused by missing wills."

Anyone who has a will written should ensure it is registered on the database at www.certainty.co.uk.

In the event of their death, an authorised solicitor can then access the will even if they have changed address.

Glam up for a birthday bash to help Home-Start

PREPARE yourself for a night of glitz and glamour in beautiful surroundings.

Elaine Boddy, who runs an image consultancy called Green and Brown, has organised a birthday party at the Sculpture Gallery, Woburn Estate on October 8.

The event will be supporting Home-Start, a Milton Keynes charity that works hard befriending families in MK and supporting parents to give their children a safe, healthy and happy start in life.

Elaine said: "I am asking people to come along, either by themselves or with friends, family, partners or colleagues. Feel free to entertain business contacts or treat your staff - any excuse for a fab evening or just for the sheer fun of it.

"A donation will be made to Home-Start from every ticket as well as funds raised in the planning. The dress code is full on glamour, if you want it!"

The evening which runs from 7-11pm includes a welcome drink, a fabulous three course dinner and dancing.

Tickets cost £60, £100 for two or £500 for a table of ten.

To book places contact Elaine on 07949794782 or email elaine@greenandbrown.eu

Party time! Image consultant Elaine Boddy

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The fire safety training team at Buckinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service is offering 20 per cent off course prices for bookings made in September and October, 2009.

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Phil Verity, managing partner at Mazars said: "The international economic climate is tough and there are many problems to solve.

"The key is within people who can find solutions, and at last year's awards, the room was packed with them."

The Dealmakers winners will be announced on November 24 at a gala dinner at the Jurys Inn in The Hub, Milton Keynes.

Ian Wolfendale, business development manager of award organisers Insider added: "Even though the industry has been tight, across the board, Milton Keynes is a new stronghold for corporate finance which gives those in London a real run for their money.

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£20,652 – £25,220 **Ref: 50012637/MKN**
Currently funded until 31 March 2011

You will bring proven administrative and supervisory experience and excellent communication, organisational and IT skills to support the Ethnic Minority Achievement Service. Your activities will include providing secretarial and administrative support, maintenance of the EMASS database and daily management of the Multicultural Resource Centre.

These posts are subject to Safer Recruitment practices. These posts are only funded until March 2011, based on the Ethnic Minority Achievement Grant (EMAG). However, there has been continuous national funding for this area of work for over 20 years and we see no reason why this should not be continued.

For informal enquiries please contact Linda Bartlett on 01908 270409.

Closing date: 25 September 2009.

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£32,475 - £37,665 **Ref: 50010665/MKN**

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For informal enquiries, please contact Bill Errington on 01908 252612 or Lesley Potter on 252269.

Closing date: 25 September 2009.
Interview date: 22 October 2009.

Senior Family Support Worker

£24,402 - £28,947 **Ref: 50017505/MKN**
Fixed term until 31 March 2011

We currently have vacancies in several children centres. Please state which centre you are applying for: Conniburrow, Hedgerows, Rainbow, Squirrels, Windmill, Daisy Chain or Little Paws.

You will lead in providing a range of support services to children under 5 and their families, including supporting and deputising for the centre co-ordinator. Qualified to NVQ level 4 or with significant family support experience, you will be skilled in empowering families, motivating staff and multi-agency working.

This post is subject to safer recruitment practices.

For informal enquiries, please contact one of the CC Implementation Managers:
Charlotte Davies – 01908 258053
Jane Pitchfork - 01908 258057
Tony Daniels - 01908 258050

Closing date: 25 September 2009.
Interview date: w/c 12 October 2009.

Technical Assistant Monitoring

£20,652 - £25,220 **Ref: 50010666/MKN**

Working with the Senior Information Officer, you will assist in establishing, developing and delivering computerised information and monitoring systems to support the Local Development Framework. Educated to A-Level or NVQ3, you will have a range of experience in maintaining databases and mapping packages such as MapInfo.

For informal enquiries, please contact Bill Errington on 01908 252612 or Lesley Potter on 252269.

Closing date: 25 September 2009.
Interview date: 23 October 2009.

Visiting Warden

£15,570 - £18,270 pro rata **Ref: 50011210/MKN**
30 hrs per week (Mon-Fri 9am-4pm)

Your role will be to provide support and information to older people living within the community. An excellent communicator with basic computer skills and the ability to work with minimal supervision, you will have experience of working with older people and those with disabilities in their own homes.

A CRB check will be required.

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Interview date: 8 October 2009.

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Required as soon as possible

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Actual salary will be £13,779 - £14,729

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We would welcome applications from those who have experience within schools and would like to progress to a post of greater responsibility. Any successful candidates could eventually work towards achieving qualified teacher status through the Graduate Training Programme that is run at the school. This post may also prove attractive to teachers who are planning to return to a post in education after a career break.

This is a readvertisement. Any candidates who applied previously and wish to be reconsidered should contact Lou Ellis at the school.

SIXTH FORM SUPPORT ASSISTANT

Required as soon as possible

8.00am – 4.00pm (term time only, plus 2 weeks)
Level 3 (Point range 15 to 21) depending on experience
£15,895 - £18,937 pro rata
Actual salary will be £13,779 - £16,416 + 2 weeks

A flexible, keen and enthusiastic individual is required to work in an extremely busy office. The successful candidate will be able to work independently and be highly organized. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills are essential.

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Required as soon as possible
10 hours per week (term time and school holidays)

Level 2 (Point Range 10 – 16) depending on experience
£13,703 - £16,278 pro rata

Required as soon as possible for 10 hours per week. Additional time may be available in the future. The post will involve working **early mornings during BOTH term time and school holidays and at weekends on a rota basis**. Weekend cover will be either one weekend in two or three for about 3 hours each weekend.

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The successful candidate will hold a clean driving licence, be flexible and able to work as part of a team. Experience of caring for livestock and the ability to work with teenagers is essential. Experience of growing plants and a knowledge of machinery would be an advantage. Training will be given if necessary.

FOR ALL THE ABOVE POSTS - Information on the school including our prospectus and OFSTED Report is available on our website (www.redbornecommunitycollege.com).

If you wish to apply for any of the above posts, please contact Lou Ellis (Headteacher's P.A.) for an application form and job description.

The successful candidates will be required to undertake a Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure.

Closing Date for all posts: Wednesday 16th September, 2009

Redborne is a successful school that achieves excellent examination results, 84% of students gain 5A - C grades at GCSE (68% including Maths and English). 'A' Level results are also very good with 40% of students obtaining 'A' or 'B' grades with an overall pass rate of 97%.The school is well regarded and popular, situated in a very pleasant area of Central Bedfordshire, within easy reach of London. About 80% of the Sixth Form go on to University. The school has just had an excellent OFSTED Report and was graded as "OUTSTANDING". Redborne has received Sports College, Science College and Training School Status, the Arts Mark Gold Award and has been awarded High Performing School Status.*

LUTON ADVICE NETWORK

Luton Advice Network is an exciting new project to develop advice services throughout Luton in partnership with local community organisations. The Network will improve access to advice through community based outreach advice and the launch of a new telephone advice service. It will provide advice-work training for staff and volunteers working for community groups.
We are recruiting for three new full time posts. Successful candidates will have a good understanding of community legal advice services, quality improvement processes and excellent management & communication skills.

Project Co-ordinator

Salary: £25,224pa
Hours: 35 hours weekly
Employer: Luton Rights
Summary: To provide Project Management and Co-ordination of the Luton Advice Network working closely with partners and community organisations to ensure outcomes, milestones and targets are achieved and within budget

Quality Co-ordinator

Salary: £25,224pa
Hours: 35 hours weekly
Employer: Luton Law Centre
Summary: Improving quality across the advice sector through the delivery of network events and quality and skills training Management of resources for support to community groups will be key areas for the post-holder to develop.

Gateway & Outreach Supervisor

Salary: £25,224pa
Hours: 35 hours weekly
Employer: Luton Citizens Advice Bureau
Summary: To provide advice session supervision for a team of volunteer advisers helping clients both on the telephone and face to face, in the Bureau and in community locations using the Citizens Advice Gateway Assessment model
Closing date for all posts: 1.00pm Wednesday 30th September
Interviews: 8th & 9th October

For an information pack and application form please contact:
Luton Rights 01582 453372 or email admin@lutonrights.org
Please state clearly which post(s) you are interested in.

Luton Advice Network is a partnership between Luton Rights, Luton Law Centre, Luton Citizens Advice Bureau, Luton Borough Council Housing Needs Department and Adams Moore Solicitors. This Project is funded by the Big Lottery Fund.

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Headteacher: Michael Manley

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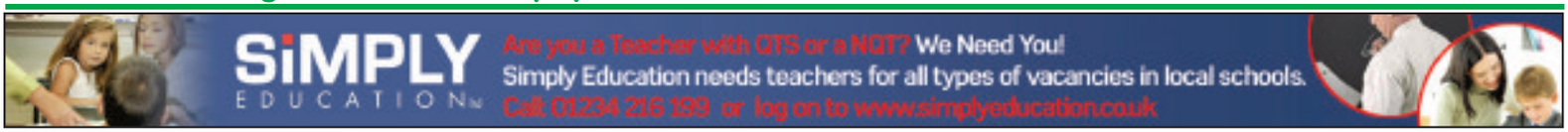

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SENIOR FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER

Pebbles Children's Centre
Fishermead, Milton Keynes
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This is a full-time (37 hours)
52 week permanent position

You will lead in providing a range of support services to children under 5 and their families, supporting the Children's Centre Co-ordinator in the day to day management of the Centre, and deputising in their absence.

You will be a confident decision maker who can motivate the staff team and empower families. You will have experience of multi-agency working and family support experience. You ideally will have NVQ level 4 in a child-care related qualification.

Pebbles welcomes a visit from you; please contact us for more details and an application pack.

Closing date for applications is 25th September and interviews will be held on 21st October.

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Milton Keynes COLLEGE

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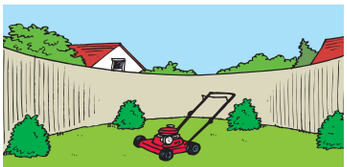

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August

08 Hartlepool	(H)	0-0
11 Swindon (Carling Cup)	(H)	1-4
15 Swindon	(A)	0-0
18 Tranmere	(A)	1-0
22 Colchester	(H)	2-1
29 Exeter	(A)	2-1

September

02 Dagenham & Redbridge (JPT)	(H)	3-1
05 Huddersfield	(H)	2-3
12 Norwich	(H)	
19 Wycombe	(A)	
26 Leeds	(H)	
29 Oldham	(A)	

October

03 Brighton	(A)
10 Walsall	(H)
17 Gillingham	(H)
24 Southampton	(A)
31 Bristol Rovers	(H)

November

14 Charlton	(A)
21 Southend	(A)
24 Carlisle	(H)

December

01 Millwall	(A)
05 Yeovil	(H)
12 Leyton Orient	(A)
19 Brentford	(H)
26 Stockport	(H)
28 Huddersfield	(A)

January

02 Colchester	(A)
09 Swindon	(H)
16 Hartlepool	(A)
23 Tranmere	(H)
30 Exeter	(H)

February

06 Stockport	(A)
13 Carlisle	(A)
20 Southend	(H)
23 Millwall	(H)
27 Yeovil	(A)

March

06 Leyton Orient	(H)
13 Brentford	(A)
20 Southampton	(H)
27 Gillingham	(A)

April

03 Charlton	(H)
05 Bristol Rovers	(A)
10 Norwich	(A)
13 Oldham	(H)
17 Wycombe	(H)
24 Leeds	(A)

May

01 Brighton	(H)
08 Walsall	(A)

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BRIGHT BEGINNINGS: Jemal Johnson celebrates his superb goal that gave Dons the lead

Terriers put a block on unbeaten record

MK DONS 2
Johnson 47, Easter 58

HUDDERSFIELD TOWN 3
Rhodes 55, Robinson 60, Kay 78

BY SIMONE CORGAN
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A FIVE goal thriller at stadiummk ended MK Dons' five game unbeaten run in League One.

All the excitement happened in the second half, with the Dons taking the lead on two occasions, only for Jordan Rhodes and Theo Robinson to claw Huddersfield level before Anthony Kay netted the winner for the visitors.

Paul Ince accused the Terriers men of blocking his players at set pieces, but also admitted the Dons defence had not been faultless.

All three Huddersfield goals came from inside the Dons' box, Rhodes netted while Willy Gueret and David McCracken were still on the floor trying to clear, Robinson then emerged unmarked in the box to fire home, and Kay rose highest to head in a corner.

But Ince was left less than impressed with referee Mick Russell's performance.

He said: "You're at your most vulnerable when you score a goal, that's when you have to focus and concentrate.

"We're disappointed with the third goal because we'd been saying to the referee that their players were blocking Luke, that type of stuff.

"Told him four or five times and that's what happened for the third goal."

The signs were bright for the Dons when Jemal Johnson started the scoring two minutes after the break with a superb left-footed drive from 20-yards which appeared to galvanise Ince's team.

But when Rhodes equalised eight minutes later, it was left to Jermaine Easter to turn in Jason Puncheon's deflected shot to put the Dons ahead again.

Yet Lee Clark's Terriers never lost their hunger for the game, and when Robinson and Kay found the net there was a nervous buzz in the air.

And the 9,772 fans were on their feet in the dying minutes when Dean Lewington struck the upright and defender Mathias Doumbe had his wonderful follow up effort brilliantly turned away by Alex Smithies.

The French defender was left puzzled by how the Dons had not taken a point from the game.

He said: "In the last two minutes we could have got a draw, it would have been a good point but it didn't happen.

"We should have made it happen before.

"We were the better team, but if we score and we go in front we have to make sure we stay in front for the rest of the game."

The defeat sees the Dons slip to fifth place.

MK DONS: Gueret, Woodards (Carrington 27 (Ibehre 80)), Doumbe, McCracken, Lewington (c), Johnson, Gleeson, Howell, Chadwick (Gobern 80), Puncheon, Easter.
Booked: Howell, Easter, Gobern
HUDDERSFIELD TOWN: Smithies, Pelter, Skarz, Collins (Roberts 56), Clarke (c), Kay, Robinson, Rhodes (Simpson 86), Butler, Pilkington, Drinkwater.
Booked: Rhodes, Pilkington, Clarke
Referee: Mick Russell (Hertfordshire)
Attendance: 9,772

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

		P	HOME W	D	L	F	A	AWAY W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Charlton	6	3	0	0	7	2	3	0	0	8	1	12	18
2	Leeds United	6	3	0	0	7	1	3	0	0	5	2	9	18
3	Huddersfield	6	3	0	0	12	3	1	1	1	5	5	9	13
4	Bristol Rovers	6	2	0	1	4	2	2	0	1	5	3	4	12
5	**MK Dons**	**6**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**4**	**4**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**3**	**1**	**2**	**11**
6	Swindon	6	2	1	0	3	1	1	1	1	3	7	-2	11
7	Colchester	6	2	0	1	5	4	1	1	1	8	3	6	10
8	Brentford	6	1	2	0	3	2	1	1	1	4	4	1	9
9	Carlisle	6	1	0	2	4	4	1	2	0	4	3	1	8
10	Norwich	6	1	1	1	6	9	1	1	1	4	3	-2	8
11	Gillingham	6	2	0	1	8	1	0	1	2	3	6	4	7
12	Southend	6	1	2	0	5	2	0	2	1	4	5	2	7
13	Millwall	6	1	2	0	3	1	0	2	1	1	3	0	7
14	Hartlepool	6	0	0	3	1	6	2	1	0	4	0	-1	7
15	Walsall	6	0	2	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	2	-2	6
16	Oldham	6	0	2	1	2	5	1	1	1	3	4	-4	6
17	Yeovil	6	1	1	1	5	4	0	1	2	3	5	-1	5
18	Stockport	6	0	1	2	2	5	1	1	1	4	4	-3	5
19	Leyton Orient	6	0	1	2	4	6	1	1	1	5	7	-4	5
20	Exeter	6	0	2	1	3	4	1	0	2	2	5	-4	5
21	Brighton	6	1	0	2	3	5	0	2	1	2	8	-8	5
22	Wycombe	6	1	1	1	3	3	0	0	3	4	9	-5	4
23	Tranmere	6	1	0	2	4	7	0	0	3	0	8	-11	3
24	Southampton	6	0	3	0	2	2	0	1	2	2	5	-3	-6

COMING UP

NORWICH CITY
League One
Monday, September 14
KO 7.45pm

SKY cameras have moved this match to a Monday night under the floodlights.

Norwich go in to the game on the back of their first goalless draw, while the Dons will be hoping to bounce back from their first defeat of the season.

Five weeks ago the Canaries suffered a humiliating 7-1 defeat to Colchester, which got the football world talking, and Brian Gunn the sack. Since then Paul Lambert has taken the reigns and guided Norwich up the table.

Not only has Lambert got Norwich getting the results the Carrow Road faithful had expected, he has also stopped the defence leaking goals.

VIEW FROM THE MOOCAMP

Manager of the month

BOSS Paul Ince has been nominated for the League One Manager of the Month award.
But Ince faces stiff competition from Leeds United's Simon Grayson and Charlton manager Phil Parkinson, who both guided their respective sides to five straight victories in August.
Completing the nominees is Andy Scott who has adapted well to life in League One with his newly promoted Brentford team.
Ince guided his Dons to two goalless draws and victories over Tranmere, Colchester and Exeter.
The winner will be announced at midday on Saturday on Sky Sports News.

Ladies still unbeaten

MK Dons Ladies have gone to the top of the South East Combination table.
The Dons have leapfrogged free-scoring Gillingham, who have a game in hand, following their 3-3 draw with Ipswich Town.
And the Ladies, who went in front with just 90 seconds on the clock when Emma Ford found the net, had to do it the hard way as they fought back from 3-1.
Goals from Charly Wright and Aileen Whelan snatched a point for the Dons, and extended their unbeaten run to five.
Last week a brace from Lauren Goodier, and a late strike by Lynsey Patmore helped the Ladies beat local rivals Northampton Town Ladies.
The Ladies host Enfield Town at Willen Road on Sunday. Kick-off 2pm.

Dove: 'We're learning'

DONS director of youth Mike Dove was encouraged by his under-18s display in their 2-2 draw with Crystal Palace.
The Dons had to come from behind on two occasions to earn a point from the Premier Academy League match.
Poor defending handed Palace the opening goal from a corner, before Adam Chicken levelled with a powerful effort from 18-yards.
After the break Palace were back in the driving seat with their second of the match but Martell Powell rescued a point for the Dons with a header six minutes from time.
Dove said: "We lacked a bit of concentration at times, but on the whole it was very encouraging.
"We scored two goals from set-pieces on Saturday, which is something we have worked hard to be creative with so that was pleasing. We just need to make sure we're switched on in defensive situations."
Dons face Norwich City on Saturday.

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Mohammed magic seals 65-run victory

CRICKET

Cherwell League Division One

BLETCHLEY TOWN rounded off their Cherwell League campaign with a resounding 65-run victory against Shipton.

Ghufran Mohammed provided the inspiration with a devastating spell of 5-18 to wreck Shipton's pursuit of 194, ensuring that Bletchley finished above their Cotswolds rivals.

Bletchley captain James Clark won the toss and elected to bat first, and Packard and Simpson set off at a good rate. This was soon pegged back as Packard (13) mis-timed a drive and was caught at mid-off. James Ward also made 13 before he was bowled by Lambert, Bletchley now 54-2.

Simpson was watchful on his way to 47, before he and James Sprittles (22) followed in quick succession as Shipton's spinners Miller and Hunt turned the screw. Bletchley's innings was littered with some excellent cameos, none better than Sai Yogeswaran's inventive 19, and Dave Warwick hit 14 before being caught on the boundary.

In between times, Mark Roberts played a tremendous innings, mixing defence and aggression to score 44 to take Bletchley up to 194, losing their final wicket in the last over of their innings. For Shipton, burly spinner Jason Hunt picked up an impressive 6-58 from 15 overs.

Shipton's reply stuttered at the start as Mohammed ripped through the top of the order reducing the home side to 12-3 in no time all three victims clean bowled. When James Sprittles tempted danger man Andy Hemming into a loose drive which was well caught by Ward at mid-off, Shipton were in all sorts of trouble at 18-4. The home side recovered to an extent until on 56, Mark Roberts (2-37) made the breakthrough. Soon after, Shipton were 60-8 in danger of embarrassment.

A revival of sorts was led by youngster Craig Lambert who played some aggressive shots in his innings. Ed Packard picked up the ninth wicket removing Hunt for 8, but Lambert went on to reach his half century before he was last out to James Sprittles (2-34) to leave the home side all out for 129. Mohammed was the pick of the bowlers with 5-18.

Bletchley, in their first season since returning to the top flight, finished sixth in the table.

Northants Premier League

STONY STRATFORD are in eighth place after their draw with Desborough Town.

Skipper Dion Ebrahim hit a brilliant 120 as Stony set a huge total of 300 for their hosts.

Stony openers Keiran Price (18) and Mihir Choski (19) fell early but Ebrahim and Nathan Hawkes (70) put them in the driving seat.

Yet, they were unable to claim maximum points as Desborough held on for a share of the points.

Shakir Mahmood was the top scorer with 47, as Desborough finished on 156-9.

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MOTOR RACING

FORMULA One is not a sport to sit on the sidelines quietly.

A two-week break between the Belgian and this weekend's Italian Grand Prix has seen race fixing questions make an unwanted appearance.

It has been a busy season on the track, but off it it's been far more explosive.

First came the question marks about Brawn GP cars when they stormed the podium in the opening weekend, then came the drawn out threat of teams pulling out of F1 over the budget.

Now allegations that Renault used then-driver Nelson Piquet Junior to race during the 2008 Singapore Grand Prix so the safety car would be deployed.

If Renault, who will attend a hearing with the sport's governing body the FIA in two weeks, are found guilty they could face the possibility of being thrown out of the current world championship.

It leaves another black cloud hanging over Formula One for Sunday's race at the Monza circuit.

BEHIND: Red Bull's Mark Webber at the Hungarian Grand Prix **(Photo by Paul Gilham/Getty Images)**

But the likes of MK-based Red Bull Racing will have their eyes fixed firmly on first place, as both Sebastian Vettel and Webber look to close the gap on championship leader Jenson Button.

In recent races Brawn's Button has struggled to get anywhere near the front of the pack, but both Vettel and Webber have failed to take full advantage.

Vettel moved back into third place in the standings with his podium finish last time round, while Webber trails his team mate by 1.5 points.

The Italian Grand Prix is this Sunday at 1pm.

Bletchley come out top in season opener derby

RUGBY

South West 1 East

RUGBY returned at the weekend.

Olney played host to local rivals Bletchley, on their brand new Doff's Field and have spent a year tirelessly raising the £80,000 it cost.

Prior to kick off the fundraising continued with a game of 'non-stop' rugby.

The pitch, in front of the Olney club house, was officially opened by 86-year-old Joan Keech, who has been a life long member.

But not everything went to plan on the day, as it was Bletchley who came away 26-14 victors.

The home side were first on the score sheet when James Hawken's penalty went over.

Moments later they were penalised for holding on and Bletchley drew level through George Harman's penalty.

The penalty count totted up as both sides were guilty of sloppy play, which allowed Bletchley to go 3-6 up.

Olney upped the pressure and captain Chris Parnham collected a quick ball to dive over for the first try on the new pitch. Although the conversion was missed Olney were two points ahead.

But Bletchley had a 9-8 lead at half-time thanks to Harman's kick.

After the break the penalties continued with Olney once again holding a slender one point lead.

An error then gave Bletchley the momentum they needed to win the game.

A clearance by Dave Smith was charged down by Carl Miller and the Bletchley player gratefully collected the ball to cross the line. The try was converted by Harman.

Olney managed to successful knock over another penalty, but Bletchely's Miller grabbed his second try of the afternoon.

When Harman added the conversion it was an unassailable lead.

MKSPORTSSHORTS

Double brace winners

STONY Stratford thrashed Sport London e Benfica 4-0.

The victory, which came courtesy of braces from Carr and Mackenzie, moved Stony up to eighth place in the Molten Spartan South Midlands division one.

Elsewhere, Buckingham Athletic were thumped 6-0 in the FA Vase first qualifying round.

In the United Counties Newport Pagnell Town returned to winning ways with a last gasp victory at Northampton Spencer.

Richard Armstrong netted the only goal of the game in the fifth minute of added time.

The Swans took on Ives last night and on Saturday they host Holbeach.

Old foes meet on ice

ICE hockey fans are in for a treat tomorrow (Thursday) when MK Lightning take on Peterborough Phantoms.

Lightning take on their local rivals for the Ashes in a two-legged friendly.

MK Lightning have announced they will once again face rivals Peterborough Phantoms in a two-legged friendly.

The Ashes is a competition that started between MK and Peterborough in 2007.

The ashes at stake are those of the equipment of former Lightning players James Morgan and Dwyane Newman who both went on to play for the Phantoms.

In the first year it was MK who emerged victorious, but last season they lost out to the Phantoms, who won the treble last season.

The first match takes place tomorrow at Planet Ice, face-off is 7.30pm, the second leg is on Thursday, 16 at Peterborough.

Lightning will also play two friendlies against Romford Raiders, at home on Saturday and away on Sunday.

Sport is par for course

SPORTS courses aimed at adults looking to refresh skills or learn something new start next week.

An eight-week Return to Sport Course includes badminton, cheerleading and Japanese martial art aikido.

The badminton sessions take place every Thursday, starting on August, 17, at Woughton on the Green and costs £35.

Cheerleading starts on Thursday, August 24 at Medbourne Sports Pavilion, costing £25.

Aikido takes place at Tattenhoe Pavilion from Monday, August 21, and costs £32.

For more information call Everyday Activity coordinator Kirsty Heath on 01908 254456.

Winners on a plate

BLETCHLEY Town have won the bowls Bucks Cup and Plate.

It is the second time Town have won the Cup, after they beat three-time finalists Stony Stratford with 76 shots to 62.

Bletchley last won the cup in 2001, while Stony have been finalists on three occasions but have not won since 1999.

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Howell's five-match ban leaves Ince a bit short

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LUKE HOWELL is the first MK Dons player to serve a suspension for five yellow cards this season.

The Dons midfielder will miss Monday's big clash with Norwich City at stadiummk after totting up five cautions in just seven games.

But Dons assistant Karl Robinson says it is all part of a learning curve for the 22-year-old, and does not want to curb his enthusiasm on the pitch.

He said: "I don't think we can cut it out of his game, but also he's only young so he's got to learn that there's a time to stay on your feet and there's a time to go to ground.

"It's just the way he plays, I think if you try to cut that out of people you lose a lot more of their edge. Luke is one of the nicest kids you're likely to meet, he's an absolute diamond to work with."

But Howell's suspension does leave Paul Ince once again staring at a shortage of cover in defence.

Right-back Danny Woodards hobbled off in the Dons' defeat to Huddersfield at the weekend, and left the stadium in crutches.

Yesterday the club were still waiting for results from the x-ray.

If Woodards is out Ince would be able to call upon Mathias Doumbe to move into fullback, meaning another shuffle elsewhere in the back line.

It is not the ideal way to head into a televised game against a resurgent Norwich team.

The Canaries have recovered from their appalling start to the season, with seven points from their three games under the guidance of new boss Paul Lambert.

Robinson knows the Canaries are going from strength to strength, especially with their leaky defence fixed.

He said: "It's always going to be a difficult game when you're playing good teams.

"It makes it harder for us, because they've become more of a unit and harder to break down.

"We're looking forward to getting the big boys here and playing against the big teams."

Dons will have to continue their preparations without midfielder Stephen Gleeson.

The 20-year-old is expected to be involved in the Republic of Ireland under-21s European Championship qualifier against Estonia tonight.

Elsewhere, Sam Baldock will discover if he has made the final cut for England's under-20 World Cup squad on Friday when Brian Eastwick whittles his 30-man squad down to 21.

■ DONS have been handed a home tie against Southend United in the second round of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy.

The match will be played the week commencing October, 5.

Dons feel the home pressure

Full report and pictures inside on the MK Dons' rip-roaring thriller against Huddersfield on Saturday.

Lions extend their reach

THREE new players have been added to the books at Marshall MK Lions.

Coach Vince Macaulay has snapped up the trio following successful appearances at the club's trials held last month.

Lithuanian Irmantas Griksas, and Brits Maximilian Simon and Craig Pringle were all put through their paces and earned a place on the roster for the 2009/10 British Basketball season.

Twenty-three-year-old Griksas, is a 6ft 7ins power forward, who spent last season with Silute, a Lithuanian second division side.

Macaulay said: "Irmantas is a real find, very polished a real leader and someone I think will be spectacular this season."

Meanwhile, Simon has some experience of the BBL having run out with London United and London Capital.

At 6ft 6ins Macaulay hopes the guard can bring versatility to the Lions, he said: "Max comes across as very motivated and understands what team is all about, I think he is natural at the off guard spot but there is a shot he could be a point guard."

Craig Pringle, 20, is an ex- East London Royal, and nephew to Keith Pringle who starred with the Hemel Royals in the early 90s.

The 6ft 4ins forward has already earned rave reviews from the Lions chief.

Macaulay said: "There is so much British talent around and I'm always keen to make sure they get a shot at pro-ball at our club.

"It is time for us to understand that everything is in place here to develop our own talent, Craig has huge potential and there are many like that who should get a day in day out opportunity."

The Lions face Team USA on Sunday, September 20, ahead of the season start five days later.

Both games are at the Bletchley Leisure Centre.

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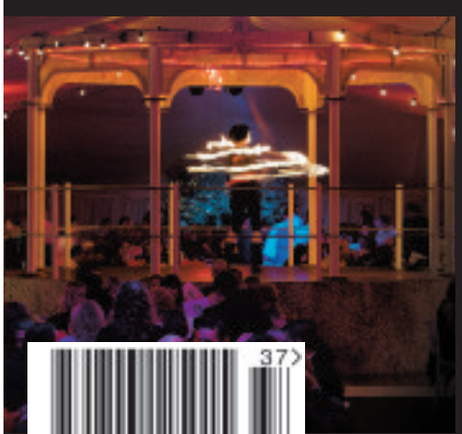

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